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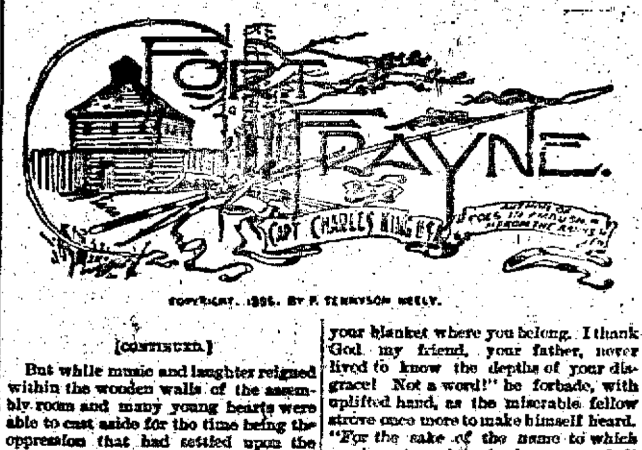

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But while music and laughter reigned within the wooden walls of the assembly room and many young hearts were able to cast aside for the time being the oppression that had settled upon the garrison earlier in the evening, and while in some of the barracks there were sounds of merrymaking and Christmas cheer, there was raging in many a breast a storm as wild as that that whirled the snowdrifts in blinding clouds all around and about the guardhouse, where a score of seasoned troopers, silent, grim and by no means in love with their task, were keeping watch and ward over their little batch of prisoners, especially of the cowering wretch who had been stowed away in the upper room, an utterly friendless man.

Over across the wind swept parade, among the rows of wooden barracks, was one building where no laughter rang and about which, wary and vigilant, three or four noncommissioned officers hovered incessantly. Here were quartered Crow Knife's few remaining comrades of the Indian troop. Here were gathered already a dozen of his kindred from Big Road's transplanted village, forbidden by the fury of the storm to return to their tepees up the valley, banished by the surgeon from the confines of the hospital, where they would fain have set up their mournful death song to the distraction of the patients and refused by the colonel the creature comforts they had promptly and thriftily demanded, except on condition that they consume them in quiet and decorum at the Indian barracks and deny themselves the luxury of their woe. Tomtom and howl were stilled, therefore, while the funeral baked meats went from hand to mouth and disappeared with marvelous rapidity, and indeed but for its exciting effect upon the warriors the colonel might as well have accorded them the right to lament after their own fashion, since the howling of the tempests would have drowned all human wail from within the wooden walls. But while they had promised to hold no aboriginal ceremony over Crow Knife's death and meant to keep their word they had refused to pledge themselves to attempt no vengeance on his slayer. Well they knew that throughout the garrison nine out of ten of the troopers would have cared not a sou had some one taken Graice from the guardhouse and strung him up to the old flagstaff without benefit of clergy, but this would not have satisfied Indian ideas, hanging according to their creed being far too good for him.

Two of the best and most trustworthy Indians were placed by Leale, with the surgeon's consent, as watchers by the bier of the soldier scout, but the others, to a man, were herded within the barracks and forbidden to attempt to set foot outside. Close at hand in the adjoining quarters the men of two troops were held in readiness, under orders not to take off their belts, against any sudden outbreak, but the few who first had talked of lynching or other summary vengeance had soon been hushed to silence. What was feared among the officers was that Graice had been told by some of the guard that the Indians were determined to have his scalp, and that the soldiery so despised him that he could not rely upon them to defend him. Sergeant Grafton was confident that Graice hoped in some way, by connivance perhaps of members of the guard, to slip out of the building and take refuge among the outlaws at the groggery across the stream. Having killed an Indian he had at least some little claim, according to their theory, to a frontiersman's respect.

Returning to the guardhouse, as he had promised Will, Malcolm Leale was in nowise surprised at Grafton's anxiety and even less to learn that Graice had begged to be allowed to have speech with his captain.

It was a ghastly face that peered out from the dim interior of the little prison in answer to the officer's summons. At sound of footsteps on the creaking stairway Graice had apparently hidden in the depths of the room and only slowly came forward at the sound of the commanding voice he knew. Hangdog and drink sodden as was his look, there was some lingering, some revival perhaps of the old defiant, disdainful manner he had shown to almost every man at Frayne. Respect his captain as even such as he was forced to do, look up to him now as possibly his only hope and salvation, there was yet to his clouded intellect some warrant for a vague sentiment of superiority.

Outcast, ingrate, drunkard, murderer though he was, he, Private Tom Graice, born Royle Farrar, was legal owner of all that his captain held fairest, dearest, most precious in all the world. Leale's love for Helen Daunton was something the whole garrison had seen and seen with hearty sympathy. It would be something to teach this proud and honored officer that he, the despised and criminal tough, was, after all, a man to be envied as the husband of the woman his captain could now only vainly and hopelessly love. It was his plan to bargain with him, to invoke his aid, to tempt the honor of a soldier and a gentleman, but for a moment, at sight of that stern, sad face, he stood abashed.

"You wished to see me," said Leale, "and I will hear you now."

"I've got that to say I want no other man to know," was the reply after an interval of a few seconds, "and I want your word of honor that you will hold it sacred."

"I decline any promise whatever. What do you wish to say?"

"Well, what I have to tell you interests you more than any man on earth, Captain Leale. I'm in hell here; I'm at your mercy perhaps. My life is threatened by these hounds, because by accident that knife went into that blind fool's vitals. It was only self defense. I didn't mean to hurt him."

"No. I was the object, I clearly understand," said Leale. "Go on."

"Well, it's as man to man I want to speak. You know I never meant to harm him. You can give me a chance for justice, for life, and I—I can make it worth your while."

"That will do," was the stern response. "No more on that head. What else have you to ask or say?"

"Listen one minute," pleaded the prisoner. "They'd kill me here if they could get me, quick enough—Indians or troopers either. I must be helped away. I know your secret. You love my wife. Help me out of this—here—this night and neither she nor [illegible]"

"Silence, you hound! [illegible] back to your blanket where you belong. I thank God, my friend, your father, never lived to know the depths of your disgrace! Not a word!" he forbade, with uplifted hand, as the miserable fellow strove once more to make himself heard. "For the sake of the name to which you have brought only shame you shall be protected against Indian vengeance, but who shall defend you against yourself? I will hear no more from you. Tomorrow you may see your colonel, if that will do you any good, but if you have one atom of decency left, tell no man living that you are Royle Farrar," and with that, raging at heart, yet cold and stern, the officer, heedless of further frantic pleas, turned and left the spot.

But at the porch the captain turned again. Wind and snow were driving across his path. The sentries at the front and flank of the guardhouse, muffled to their very eyes, staggered against the force of the gale. It seemed cruelty to keep honest men on post a night so wild as that for no other reason than to protect the life of a man so criminal. The members of the guard, who had resumed their lounge around the redhot stove the moment the captain disappeared, once more sprang to attention as he re-entered and called the sergeant to him.

"I am tempted to ask the officer of the day to relieve these sentries and let No. 1 come up into the hallway," said he. "I believe that, with the watch we have on the Indians, there is no possibility of an outbreak on their part."

"There isn't, sir," was the sergeant's prompt reply. "But every man in the garrison knows by this time that it was the captain that blackguard aimed to kill, and it is not the Indians alone that would do him if they could. I find that whenever I have had to leave the guardhouse some of the men have talked loud for him to hear, swearing that he would be taken out and hanged at daybreak. Others want to tempt him to try to escape, so that they can pursue him over to town and hammer him into a jelly there. The tower is the only place where he can be unmolested, sir. I couldn't guarantee his safety from some kind of assault, even if I had him right here in the guardroom."

And just then a corporal came from the little office.

"Sergeant, it's 10:25. Shall I form my relief?"

The sergeant nodded assent. "I'll inspect it in the guardroom," said he, and as Leale turned shortly away, intending to go in search of the officer of the day and the sergeant opened the door to let him out, Graice could be heard on the upper floor, savagely kicking again at his bars.

"That man has more gall than any man I ever met, sir," said Grafton. "He's kicking because we refused to send to the barracks for his share of the Christmas cigars."

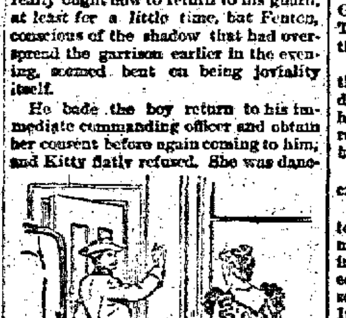
"Did you search him before he was sent up there?" asked Leale. "Has he matches or tobacco?"

"Nothing I could find, sir, but other and sharper men have been confined there, and I'm told that somewhere under the floor or inside the walls they've hidden things, and he's hand in glove with all the toughs of the garrison."

"Very well. I'll notify Captain Farwell," said Leale briefly, "and he will attend to it," and he left the building on this quest just as the second relief came tramping out into the storm, leaving the guardhouse, its few minor prisoners on the lower floor and that one execrated criminal, his old colonel's firstborn and once beloved son, cursing at his captors in the tower, all to the care of the members of a single relief, and the sentry on No. 1 set up his watch cry against the howl of the wind, and no one a dozen yards away could have heard, nor did it pass around the chain of sentries, nor was there other attempt to call off the hour that memorable night. For long days after men recalled the fact that the last hour called from under the old guardhouse porch was half past 10 o'clock.

Meantime, having had two dances with his now pleading and repentant sweetheart and having been cajoled into at least partial forgiveness, Will Farrar had sought his colonel to say that he really ought now to return to his guard, at least for a little time, but Fenton, conscious of the shadow that had overspread the garrison earlier in the evening, seemed bent on being joviality itself.

He bade the boy return to his immediate commanding officer and obtain her consent before again coming to him, and Kitty flatly refused. She was dancing with Martin at the moment, and that left Will to his own devices, and, after a fond word or two from his mother, he had stepped back of the seat occupied by her little circle of chosen friends and was standing watching the animated scene before him. Close at hand, not a dozen feet away, stood Helen Daunton, partially screened from observation of the dancers. It was at this moment that Leale again came striding in, glanced quickly around until he caught Will's eye, and the young officer promptly joined him.



Lifted his hand in gesture of farewell and turned abruptly away.

"Is Farwell here?" he asked.

"He came in a moment ago. Yonder he is now, sir," answered Will, indicating by a nod the figure of the officer of the day in conversation with some one of the guests at the other end of the room.

"Then ask him if he will join me in five minutes at the guardhouse. I need to see him," said Leale, and the youngster sped promptly on his mission.

The music had just sounded the signal for the forming of the sets for the lancers, and with soldierly promptitude [illegible] Farrar, who had reappeared upon the arm of Captain Vinton, mutely bowed her head and accepted Ormsby's hand as he led her opposite Will and his now radiant Kitty, and Malcolm Leale, halting at the screened threshold before taking his departure, turned for one long look at Helen Daunton's face. Some intense fascination had drawn her once more to the east window, and there, as the dancers formed, alone, almost unnoticed, she slowly turned and her eyes met his. One last, long, intense gaze and, in one impulsive movement, as though he read in her glorious eyes the kindling light of a love that matched his own, he would have sprung to her side, but, with sudden recollection of the barrier between them, he gathered himself, lifted his hand in gesture of farewell and turned abruptly away. The music crashed into the opening bars of the lancers and the dance began.

For a moment longer Helen stood there. Again that powerful fascination seemed to lure her to draw aside the curtain and gaze forth across the white expanse of the parade to where the guarded prison stood, within whose walls was caged the savage creature whose life was linked so closely with those of many there besides her own. Then the thought of that other, the man whose love, all unwittingly, she had won and the fear that, glancing back, he might see her shadow as when he came, caused her to draw hastily away. In all that gay and animated scene, as once more she faced the merry throng, Helen Daunton stood alone. The dance went blithely on. Chat and laughter and the gliding, rhythmic steps of many feet mingled with the spirited music of Fort Frayne's capital orchestra. Even Mrs. Farrar's sweet face, so long shadowed by sorrow, beamed with the reflected light of the gladness that shone on many another. Longing to be alone with her misery, Helen turned to seek the seclusion of the dressing room and had almost reached its threshold, when, over or through the strains of the lancers and the howl of the wind without, there came some strange sound that gave her pause.

Somewhere out upon the parade she heard the distant, muffled crack of the cavalry carbine. Another, another farther away, and then, mingling with them, a hoarse, low murmur as of many voices and of commands indistinguishable through the gale. Louder grew the clamor, nearer came the sounds; then the added rush of many feet in the adjoining barracks of K troop, the quick, stirring peal of trumpet, sounding some unfamiliar call. Overstrained and excited as were her nerves, fearing for him against whom the wrath of the garrison was roused, she could only connect the sounds of alarm and confusion with him and his hapless fate. She started forward to call the colonel's attention, for among the dancers the sound was still unheard.

Again the shots and shouts, the rush of hurrying feet on the broad veranda without. Again and nearer, quick and imperative, the thrilling trumpet call. Then, close at hand the loud bang of the sentry's carbine and the stentorian shout of "Fire!" And then, just as the music abruptly ceased in response to the colonel's signal, bursting in at the door, followed by a couple of troopers, came Rorke, rushing for a ladder that had been in use during the day.

"It's that madman, Graice, sorr!" he cried in answer to the look in his commander's face. "He's fired the tower, and he's burnin to death."

Springing to the window, Helen Daunton dashed aside the curtain, and, all one glare of flame, the guardhouse burst upon the view. A black ladder, silhouetted against the blaze, was being raised at the instant the curtain fell from her nerveless hand. Will seized his cap, made one leap to the door, despite Kitty's frantic effort to seize him; then, *missing his saber, whirled about* and rushed from point to point in search of it. Divining his object, the girl threw herself in front of the settee, behind which she had concealed it, and, when he sought to reach around her, desperately, determinedly fought him off. Seizing a cap, the colonel vanished into the night. Throwing over his shoulders the first mantle he could lay his hands on, which happened to be Lucretia's, Wayne followed his leader. Will, delayed and maddened, only succeeded in capturing his saber by forcibly lifting Kitty out of the way; then he sprang to the doorway to join the men hurrying from distant points to the scene. Ormsby, too, had rushed after the colonel, and only women were left upon the floor. These, *horror stricken*, yet fascinated, had gathered about the eastward window, where Helen Daunton crouched, unable to look again upon the frightful spectacle. It was Ellis who hurled aside the curtain, just as old Rorke, re-entering, sprang to the middle of the hall.

"Come away, ma'am! For the love of God, miss, stand clear of that window! The poor divil's climbed to the top, and the cannon powdher's in the tower."

With a moan of despair, Helen burst through the group and toward the open doorway, as though she herself would hie to the rescue. Rorke, with one leap, regained the threshold and thrust her back.

"My God, can no one save him?" she cried.

"Save him, ma'am! It's sure death to the man that dares to try it. Any moment it may blow up. They're rushin clear of it now. The colonel's ordered them all back. No! God of hivin, some one's climbin the ladder now! It's Captain Leale! Oh, don't let him, men! Dhrive him back! Oh, what use *is it? Did* man ever live that could turn Malcolm Leale from the duty he deemed his own?" And away rushed poor Terry. Ellis sprang to her mother's side just as, to the accompaniment of a shriek from Kitty's lips, there came a dull roar, followed by a sudden thud and crash of falling timbers and the hoarse shouts of excited men. An instant later, Ormsby, nearly breathless, leaped in at the door.

"They'll have to bring him in here. Leale would have saved him if he had not jumped. Ellis, your mother must not see his face. Take her into the dressing room."

"And why?" cried Ellis. "The lives of our best and bravest have been risked to save that worthless life? This is no place for him. He shall not be brought here."

"Hush," said Ormsby in a low, intense tone. "In God's name, Ellis, hush! The man on that litter is your mother's son, your own brother, Royle Farrar. That is the secret I was guarding for Helen Daunton, your brother's wife."

A moment later as the women gathered about Mrs. Farrar, obedient to Ormsby's murmured injunction to keep her from seeing the face of the dying man lest it prove too severe a shock to her weakened heart, the men came solemnly, bearing a stretcher, on which lay the blanket covered form, followed by a silent group of officers. The doctor simply touched the wrist, gave one glance into the scorched and blistered face, shook his head and drew the blanket. Kitty, sobbing, clung to Willy's arm, their quarrel forgotten. Helen, who had thrown herself almost hysterically upon her knees at the stretcher's side, turned in [illegible] at the words of the colonel, "Another patient, doctor," for at the instant, supported by Wayne and others, Malcolm Leale was led within the doorway, a handkerchief pressed to his eyes.

"*He got the full flash of that explosion in his face,*" murmured the old soldier as the doctor met them. Then, in the solemn presence of death, in the hush and silence of the throng, Mrs. Farrar stepped forward and laid her white hand gently, reverently upon the lifeless breast.

"Reckless and hardened he may have been," she said, "but somewhere, somewhere, I know a mother's heart is yearning over him and a mother's lips are praying for the boy she loves."

And so it happened that only one or two could hear the single, whispered word with which the doctor turned to his commander after one brief look into Malcolm's eyes.

"Blind!"

CHAPTER XIII.

Jack Ormsby did not go east by the first train after the Christmas ball as had been his purpose, but he saw no more of the lady of his love. Late that dreadful night, rousing for a few moments from the stupor into which she had been thrown by the announcement that it was her own brother who lay there downstricken in the midst of his career of crime and shame, Ellis Farrar, little by little, realized the whole miserable truth, that he, her brother, was the man who had wrecked Helen Daunton's life—Helen, who, to spare that invalid mother an added sorrow, had hidden from her the name of the man whose brutal blows and curses had rewarded her love.

More than all did Ellis realize that the lover, whose loyalty and devotion she herself had repaid with scorn and contempt, had suffered her words in silence rather than betray another woman's confidence and thereby divulge a truth that would overwhelm with shame all who bore the name of Farrar. Then it was that, hysterically weeping, she broke down utterly, and before the setting of another sun the mother and all the household learned from her lips that it was all that was left of Royle Farrar that now lay there, cold and stiff and still in that bare, echoing ward of the old hospital, awaiting the last volleys and the solemn trumpet salutation to the soldier dead.

Only a corporal's guard formed the firing party when, just before sundown, the remains of Private Graice were laid in the bleak, snow covered cemetery out on the rolling prairie, but more than a dozen men in the crowded garrison knew by that time that the folds of the flag were draped over the mortal remains of a colonel's son.

It was an awestricken group that gathered about the hospital when the bearers came forth with their burden and placed it in the waiting ambulance and the firing squad presented arms. The idea of the recreant, the would be murderer, Tom Graice, being buried with military honors had not occurred to the garrison as a possibility. Yet here was the little escort; here were the trumpeters—the band had been mercifully excused; here were pallbearers from his troop instead of from among the garrison prisoners, as might have been ruled when one of their number died; here were old Terry Rorke and some of the senior sergeants of the regiment; here indeed, with pallid face, was young Lieutenant Farrar, with him Mr. Ormsby, the adjutant, quartermaster, the surgeon and one or two veteran captains, Major Wayne and even Colonel Fenton himself! Whoever heard of such an array as that attending the obsequies of a criminal? Fort Frayne was mystified and talked of it for hours, but the story told itself before tattoo, and the mystery was done.

They had buried the firstborn of the colonel whom all men loved and honored and mourned, and old Fenton himself decided that, as Graice had never yet been tried and convicted and could never appear before an earthly tribunal, he must be considered as innocent and so issued the order that no military honor should be denied except the band. It was too bitterly cold for them to attempt to play, for the valves of the instruments would freeze at once, and it was deemed best that no sound of the dirge music should reach the ears of Marjorie Farrar. Neither she nor Ellis knew when the funeral took place, Mrs. Farrar learning only on the following day, Ellis not until weeks thereafter, for, as a result of all the long, gradual strain, culminating in the shock of that tragic night and the realization of the wrong she had done the honest man who had so loved her, her strength gave way, and brain fever and delirium supervened. In the week that followed that hapless holiday Ellis hovered on the borderland 'twixt life and death, and no man could say that the fatal Christmastide might not claim still another of the Farrars.

And that week was one of woe to poor Jack Ormsby. He haunted the neighborhood of the Farrars; he hung about the gateway, importuning the doctor, the colonel, Kitty, Will, anybody, for tidings of the girl he loved. His fine, alert, intelligent face was clouded with the dread and sorrow that overcame him. He could not see Mrs. Farrar—she rarely moved from her stricken daughter's side—but twice he saw and talked with Helen, and once, with her, walked out to visit the new made grave. All that week the shadows cast by the glare of the guardhouse flames seemed to wrap Fort Frayne in gloom, and people gazed upon the black ruins only with a shudder.

The Indians, ever superstitious, had professed to see the hand of the Great Spirit in the clouds, pointing remorselessly at the spot and warning them of further wrath to come as a consequence of the unavenged murder of a chieftain's son. Cowboys and hustlers, angered against the garrison because it had interposed between them and their purposed punishment of Big Road's band, saw here a capital opportunity of embroiling the red men with their white defenders. By dozens, in shivering silence, wrapped in their blankets and seated on their scraggy ponies, the warriors had looked on at the solemn little ceremony, and within another day by scores the cowboys and settlers were spreading the story that the white chief had buried Tom Graice with all the honors of war, despite his crimes and misdemeanors, simply because he had killed the son of an Indian chief—the son of the chief whose people killed the colonel of the Twelfth when he attacked the fleeing village on the Mini Pusa three long years before. It was the white soldiers' way of taunting the red man. It was proof of his real feeling toward the Indian.

"Look out for yourself, Big Road!" said these astute frontier statesmen. "Chief Fenton and his soldiers have only lured you here within range of their walls that they may the more readily swoop upon you some bitter morning and put you and your warriors, your women and children to the sword." In the intense cold of the three days that succeeded the blizzard, there was no interchange of visits, so to speak, between the fort and the Indian village, but the emissaries of Ben Thorpe had been busily at work. Big Road and his warriors had been bidden to attend the stately funeral of their kinsman and friend, Crow Knife, on the morning after Christmas, and had flocked to the scene and lifted up their mournful chant when the volleys flashed *and the* crowd of attendant soldiers bowed their heads in mingled homage and sorrow. That was as it should be, but what did it mean that his slayer should then be accorded equal honors—aye, that more officers—chiefs—were present at Graice's grave than when the son of a Brule warrior was laid to rest? This they could not fathom, and this, despite the strained relations that had resulted in the death of Laramie Pete, the cowboy emissaries proved eager to explain in their own way and to explain to attentive ears.

"Old Fenton thought he'd done me when he moved that bloody band up here to the fort," said the cowboy king to his admiring audience over at the saloon across the Platte. "If I don't pay him off with compound interest within the month and make him wish he hadn't monkeyed with my business, call me a coyote. He and the stuck up gang he heads will wish to God they'd left those Indians where they were."

And five days after Christmas Colonel Fenton heard of goings on within the village that gave him cause to summon his adjutant and officer of the day, to double his sentries on every front and to realize how much in these few years he had learned to lean for counsel and support on Malcolm Leale; for now the colonel was forbidden, as was everybody else, to see him even for a moment. Not only had the flash of the explosion wrecked his eyesight, but there was grave reason to fear that he had inhaled the flame. Captain Leale was suffering torment, yet bearing his burden without a moan.

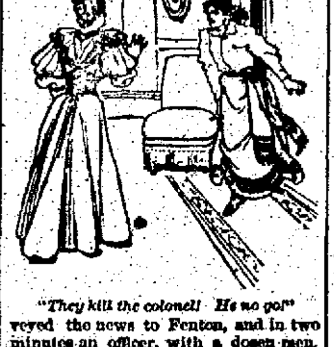
A troubled man was the veteran post surgeon all that woeful week. Ellis Farrar, delirious in burning fever, Malcolm Leale prostrate on a bed of pain, blind and breathing only in agonized gasps, Mrs. Farrar looking so fragile and weak that it seemed as though a breath might blow away the feeble flicker of her life, others of the women more or less overcome and shocked by the events of the last few days, and now, right in the midst of it all, came indications of trouble in the Indian village up the stream—powwowing, speechmaking and dancing by night, runners flitting to and from the Big Horn, messengers darting in from other tribes—and when Fenton sent for Big Road to come into the office and explain the chief temporized, expressed himself as suspicious of some plot to separate him from his people and to hold him as hostage at the fort.

If Colonel Fenton desired to talk, let Colonel Fenton come to the council lodge at the village, but leave his soldiers behind. Big Road's old men had seen visions and had heard warnings; his medicine chiefs had been signaled by the Great Spirit, his young men were excited and alarmed, his women were weeping and gathering their children to their knees. If the white chief meant peace and friendship, let him show it by coming to his lodge with gifts in his hands instead of guns. He (the white chief) was rich, and his horses and his young men were fat and strong. Big Road was poor and his people were hungry and cold, his ponies dying. Fenton indeed would have gone with only his adjutant and interpreter and a single orderly but for the warning of a Brule girl who had left her people a few years before to follow a soldier lover and had made her home among the whites, a patient, sorrowing woman, ever since his untimely death. The Amorys had provided for her in every way, for the soldier was one of the captain's troop, and she had grown deeply attached to them, even though now occasionally visiting her kindred.

It was at luncheon, talking to his wife, that Amory told of Colonel Fenton's purpose of riding over to the village that very afternoon, and the story was repeated in the kitchen, where it reached the ears of the Indian girl. In an instant she had darted out of the house and gone to the colonel's, where she frightened Lucretia out of her seven senses with the first words she uttered: "They kill the colonel! He no go!" Luckily, Wayne was at hand to soothe, support and explain. Other officers were sent for, and, despite Fenton's poohpoohing, so strong were their arguments that at 3 o'clock a messenger was dispatched to Big Road's bailiwick to tell him the colonel had heard that which made him say to the Indian chief that now the only way in which he would meet him would be at the adjutant's office, as originally proposed, or else alone and unarmed midway between the fort and the village, no soldiers or warriors being allowed to approach within 200 yards, unless, indeed, Big Road himself should propose an adjutant for each. If this was satisfactory, let the time be set for 3 o'clock and Fenton would be there.

The half breed messenger came back in half an hour. "Big Road would send his answer by a 'squaw,'" and that was Big Road's way of saying that the white chief was an old woman. Utterly forgetful now of the service Fenton had rendered his people and him, duped by the visions of his medicine men and fuddled with the liquor lavished on him by the cowboys, Big Road was hot for war.

No squaw came, no conference took place. Darkness was settling down upon the post when at last the westward sentries reported a small party of Indians riding out from the village toward Fort Frayne. The trumpeters were just scattering after sounding retreat when the officer of the day conveyed the news to Fenton, and in two minutes an officer, with a dozen men, trotted out from the stables of Troop K and 400 yards beyond the sentry posts signaled to the advancing warriors, "Halt!"



"They kill the colonel! He no go!"

There were ten in the party and Big Road was not among them. The officers, returning from stables and retreat roll call, had gathered about the colonel on the westward bluff and fieldglasses were brought to bear on the opposing parties, now only dimly visible in the gloaming. Over at the barracks the men were still gathered about their respective parades, despite the fact that supper was ready and they as ready for supper. All over the garrison had gone the rumor of Big Road's hostile and defiant message, and the troops were wrathful at the indignity put upon their colonel. Some of them had stepped inside the quarters and were quietly examining their belts and equipments and counting the cartridges in their boxes. Ormsby, sharing the suppressed excitement, had hastened out to join his friends of the Twelfth, his nerves tingling again at the thought of the possibility of a skirmish, and now he stood with Fenton close at hand, waiting eagerly for the first developments.

But little time was wasted. There was a brief parley between the lieutenant with the troopers and a formidable looking Indian who seemed to lead the others. Then the officer turned and sent a man galloping back to the post. In four minutes he was in the colonel's presence, dismounted and making his report.

"Big Road's compliments—I mean, the lieutenant's compliments, sir—and Big Road sends his delegation for three wagon loads of meat, flour, sugar and coffee, *sir*, and says as the colonel hasn't come to see him he's going to move."

The colonel laughed—the first laugh since Christmas, somebody remarked at the time. "Are you sure there's no mistake, Fallon?" he asked the messenger.

"That's what the lieutenant asked the Indians, sir, but we have two of 'L' troop with us—what's left of 'em—one Brule and t'other Ogalalla, and they both translate it the same way, and Bat is with us, too, sir, and he says it's like Big Road when he gets liquor in him. He thinks he's lord of the earth. Bat says he's drunk now, and believes the colonel will be glad to do as he demands for fear of him."

"Well, who brought the message? Who's that big buck in the lead there?"

"That's One Eyed Bull, sir—him that was nursed in the hospital here after the fight three years ago."

"Bull? He ought to know better than to bring any such message," said Fenton reflectively. "I presume he dare not refuse, however. Mr. Adjutant, mount Fallon's horse, gallop out there, and tell Bull to tell Big Road to go to the devil. That's all on that head. Captain Farwell, as soon as your men have had supper let them saddle and be ready for night work. Orderly, have my horse sent up in half an hour. That's all for the present, gentlemen. Come, Jack—Lou's waiting dinner for us."

It was the first time that any one had seen Fenton mad, as Amory put it, when the group broke up. "Either Big Road will come down off that high horse or the old man will smash him, and within the next few hours too. Ormsby brings us luck. He never comes out here that we don't have a shindy of some kind."

More than one officer was thinking of this remark of Amory's as they scattered to their homes. Many a dinner was kept waiting and many a housewife had to be placated when the lord and master hurried in, and tongues that were primed with wifely reproof were stilled by the tidings that quickly spread from door to door. Big Road had made an insolent demand and coupled with it a defiant message. Big Road was drunk and had threatened to move with his village, and then it would become the duty of the Twelfth to surround and herd him back. Under the stipulation of a late treaty he was allowed for his winter range only the south bank of the Platte, from Frayne to the breaks of the Medicine Bow. If he crossed the Platte and struck out for the Big Horn, he invaded the cattle lands and laid himself open to attack from the hustlers. If he dove into the mountain range to the south, he left his reservation and forfeited the rations and supplies which the agent at Fetterman Bend was bound to issue at regular intervals. He had quarreled with the agent and moved his village up stream to within ten miles of Frayne—which he had a right to do. He had quarreled with—and on good grounds—the cowboys and then been taken under the wing of Uncle Sam for safety, and now he proposed quarreling with his benefactors and launching out on forbidden territory, and that meant business for all at Frayne.

But One Eyed Bull was no truculent warrior. He had delivered his message in accordance with his chief's demands, and in far more civil tone and terms *than it was consigned to him*, then had waited in dignified silence, confronting the somewhat flippant bluecoats from the fort, refusing to make any response to the jocularity and ridicule in which some of their number indulged or to enter into any discussion with Bat or the two Indian soldiers as to the probable inspiration of Big Road's bombast. Well enough he realized when the adjutant arrived upon the scene that the "bluff" had totally failed, and before a word was spoken read contemptuous refusal in the young officer's face. They were indeed cold and hungry over in the village, and he himself and the warriors with him would have been glad of a feast on army rations.

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Hot Milk as Nutriment.

If any one doubts the nourishing properties of milk, let a test be made of the following preparation of it: When very weary or weak from exhaustion, heat some milk to the scalding point, until a thin skin begins to wrinkle upon the surface, and then drink it as hot as possible. It refreshes almost instantly and restores the exhausted vitality to a surprising extent as soon as it is taken. It is more nutritious than any of the beef teas made from meat extracts or that made from fresh beef.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

To the Voters:—You are authorized to announce that I am a candidate for the office of Additional Law Judge of the 48th Judicial District, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

EUGENE MULLIN.
Bradford, Pa., March 23, 1897.

Eight Democratic Senators voted last Monday to put a $2.00 rate on imported lumber. The Wilson-Gorman tariff law can make even a Democrat sick of free trade.

Col. Gaynor, treasurer of the New York State Democratic Committee, reported last week that they had four and one-half barrels of Bryan campaign buttons on hand. This is a good start for 1900 and will enable the committee (providing Bryan is their candidate) to expend their surplus funds in channels that are more pleasing to the unterrified than campaign buttons.

The Miner wishes to congratulate Hon. W. W. Brown of Bradford on his appointment as auditor of the War Department. Mr. Brown will move his family to Washington. The office is worth $4,000 per annum. The appointment is a just recognition of an able and capable man, well qualified for the position. Monday the Senate confirmed the appointment and Mr. Brown left the same day to assume his duties.

Will wonders never cease! Last Tuesday United States Senator Augustus O. Bacon of Georgia, a Democrat, offered an amendment to the Dingley tariff bill placing a duty of 20 per cent. ad valorem on raw cotton. The amendment was adopted by a vote of 42 to 15, with five Southern Democratic Senators voting for it. This is the first time in the history of tariff legislation that a duty on cotton has been incorporated in a bill, and coming from a Democratic Southern Senator it is only the more surprising.

The direct inheritance tax act lately passed by our State Legislature and signed by the Governor and then pronounced unconstitutional by Judge Hanna of Philadelphia ought to be framed and hung up beside the income tax act passed by the Wilson Gorman Congress and pronounced unconstitutional by the United States Supreme Court. 'Tis strange, there being so many lawyers elected to fill the legislative halls of our State and nation, that these bodies are unable to frame an act that will bear the argus eyes of the courts.

During the past ten years the South has made rapid progress in supplying iron to the trade of this country and Europe. A contemporary points out that it was only a dozen years ago that the first shipment of Southern iron was made to Pennsylvania. At that time it created no small amount of surprise, for it was never believed prior to that time that the South would sell iron in the Keystone State. Statistics on this point show that shipments for April, this year, amounted to 101,111 tons. Of this the West took 38,207 tons, the East 29,996 tons, and Europe 32,[illegible] tons. Shipments to Europe so far this year amount to more than 100,000 tons, more than double the amount exported last year. It is expected that total shipments abroad for this year will be more than twice the amount sent last year.—Bradstreets.

A counterfeit of a peculiar character is at present widely current in the west. This is a fifty-cent piece, which appears to be made of coin silver, or at any rate, silver which differs but slightly from that used in the mints. This counterfeit is one of the most dangerous that has yet made its appearance, and, naturally enough, because it is not made, as so many others have been, of base coin. It has been in existence now for two years or more, and in spite of the efforts made by the secret service officials its source has not been located. The coin appears to be a counterfeit in fact only in the sense that it is not minted by the government. Its existence is rendered possible by the difference between the face and the bullion value of the coin. The incident will supply to future economic historians an illustration of what may happen when the coining value of a metal differs so widely from its commercial value, as is the case in the United States.—Bradstreets.

EDITORS' HOME.

Incorporation papers for the proposed Editors' Home of the National Editorial Association were signed at Columbia, Mo., on May 19. The incorporators are B. B. Herbert of Illinois, John A. Sleicher of New York, W. S. Cappeller of Ohio, Walter Williams of Missouri, H. R. Pierce of Colorado, W. R. Fuller of Florida, and W. S. Wiley of West Virginia.

It is proposed to establish a home on the Chautauqua plan at some point not yet selected, but probably in Florida. Various offers of land and property have already been received. A meeting of the committee in charge will be held in Buffalo, N. Y., June 28, at which time a selection will be made.—Publisher's Auxiliary.

STATE LAWS.

Calculations on the revenue to be obtained from any new State tax law are always misleading, because the court usually knocks holes in them. The inheritance tax, from which so much was expected, has been knocked out altogether by Judge Hanna of the Philadelphia Orphans' Court. He holds it to be unconstitutional because not uniform, since it exempts estates of $5,000 and less. This, of course, is not final, as the Supreme Court's opinion will no doubt be sought, but it is notice to the Legislature that not much is to be expected from this source and that it should trim its sails accordingly in providing for the State's income and expenditure in the next two years.—Phila. Press.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, June 7, 1897.—President McKinley is naturally of an obliging disposition and nothing would please him more than to accept all the invitations that have been extended to him by cities and towns through which he will pass on his way to and from the Nashville Exposition, but it is absolutely impossible for him to do so, as the time set aside for the trip is necessarily limited. He will leave Washington next Wednesday morning accompanied by a distinguished party made up of members of the cabinet, Senators, Representatives and other officials, many of whom will be accompanied by the ladies of their families. The party will be in Nashville on Ohio day at the Exposition.

While the progress on the tariff bill in the Senate is not altogether as rapid as Republicans would like it to be it is, circumstances considered, satisfactory. More so, in fact, than many had expected it to be, just as the bill is being made better than many Republicans expected it would be when the amended bill was reported to the Senate. The original Dingley bill was far more satisfactory to Republicans of the rank and file than the bill as amended by the Senate Committee, and they are correspondingly pleased at the tendency of the steering committee of the Senate to restore the House schedule, or at least to make them nearer them than to the schedules of the amended bill. While it cannot be officially announced that the sugar schedule of the original bill will be restored, it seems to be almost certain that the Dingley schedule will be made the basis for the sugar schedule that will be inserted in the place of the one prepared by the Senate Finance Committee, which many Republicans considered one of the most objectionable in the amended bill. All of this makes it certain that the prophecy in this correspondence that the bill as finally passed would be a good one will turn out to be true.

The postmaster crop will ripen early this year and a big harvest is expected. Postmaster General Gary has announced that the commissions of all postmasters that expire between this date and July 15th, will be considered as having already expired, and their successors appointed as early as possible. This does not indicate any change in the policy of allowing postmasters to serve a full term of four years, unless there are causes for removal, but it is desired where immediate changes are to be made, the new official shall, so far as possible, be in charge of their offices at the beginning of the new fiscal year, July 1.

The first result of the investigation of the workings of the civil service rules is the unanimous report of the committee on reform in the civil service in favor of Senator Gallinger's amendment to the general deficiency appropriation bill, abrogating all civil service rules which apply to any class of laborers. This amendment is in line with common sense, and will be sure to become a law. Talk with Senator Pritchard and other members of the committee makes it reasonably certain that other and more important recommendations as to exceptions from the civil service rules will be made by the committee a little later.

In accordance with a decision arrived at soon after his inauguration, President McKinley has nominated Ellis H. Roberts of New York to be Treasurer of the United States, and Conrad N. Jordan to be Assistant Treasurer at New York. Mr. Jordan's nomination is for a second term, as he is a gold Democrat and held the position under the Cleveland administration.

There is another B in the field for the Democratic free silver and free trade Presidential nomination in 1900: It is Bailey of Texas, who has the support of a majority of the Democrats in the House in his efforts to be their leader. Mr. Bailey figures that he is quite as much of an orator as Mr. Bryan and quite as much entitled to the nomination. After the nomination of Bryan, no sensible man would doubt the possibility of any action by a Democratic convention. Neither of them are fitted for so responsible a place as the Presidency, but Bailey has been regarded as less of a demagogue than Bryan, although getting the Presidential fever may cause him to out-Bryan Bryan in that direction.

Attorney General McKenna is going to try his hand at enforcing the Sherman anti-trust law, which the Cleveland administration declared could not be enforced. He has directed that suit be entered in the United States Circuit Court against the Trader's Live Stock Exchange of Kansas City for violation of the anti-trust law by boycotting commission merchants who sold stock to those who did not belong to the exchange.

NEW PATENT BILL.

The following bill was introduced by Mr. Hansbrough, read twice and referred to the Committee on Patents:

A bill to prevent inventors and others from being deceived and defrauded by alleged patent attorneys.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation, engaged in procuring and prosecuting patent claims to offer or award to their business correspondents or clients any gift, prize, or chance to win one, medal of honor, certificate of stock, or any other article or thing of real or supposed value, intrinsic or otherwise; and any person or persons violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall for each offense be punished by a fine of not less than five hundred dollars and not more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment at hard labor for not less than six months nor more than one year.

Sec. 2. That all applications for patents which may hereafter be filed by or through any attorney, or any person representing himself as such, shall be accompanied by an affidavit of such attorney or person that he has not violated the provisions of the first section of this act, and that false swearing thereto shall constitute perjury.

Sec. 3. That in all cases where the government has heretofore or may hereafter receive fees for or on account of devices already patented in the United States the amounts thereof shall be promptly refunded to the respective payees.

Sec. 4. That the Commissioner of Patents shall, as early as practicable, prescribe and promulgate rules for the admission and disbarment of attorneys practicing before the patent office, said rules to be subject to the approval of the Secretary of Interior.

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"We sell more of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than of all others combined," write Messrs. Kerr & Sons, druggists, of Mars, Pa. They also say: "The sale of it is something phenomenal. We have sold two gross this winter, selling as high as six bottles in one morning to as many different customers. This remedy has proved particularly successful in croupy affections. Our customers invariably pronounce it the best they can find, and we know of no case where it has failed to give satisfaction." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by A. B. Armstrong & Co.

Some for ten, some for twenty and some for thirty years have suffered from piles and then have been quickly and permanently cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for piles and all forms of skin diseases. A. B. Armstrong & Co.

J. C. Gallup has contracted with the Johnston Harvesting Machinery Co., of Batavia, N. Y., and will sell their line of harvesting machinery for 1897, in this section. Do not purchase until you see their up-to-date machines.

DUN'S REPORT.

The statement of failures in May by branches of business gives much encouragement. In amount of defaulted liabilities the month was the smallest since September, 1895; in manufacturing liabilities the smallest since November, 1895, and in trading liabilities the smallest except the last month since September, 1894. Failures of general stores have not been as small in any other month as in May, 1897; in only two months out of thirty-six have there been smaller failures in boots and shoes and miscellaneous trading, only four in books and hats, only five in groceries, and not one trading class in the month has reported failures larger than in half the preceding months, though in furniture failures are rather numerous. In clothing manufacture the month was the smallest except four out of thirty-six, except five in chemicals, six in woolen goods, seven in machinery, lumber and miscellaneous manufactures, and exceeded the average only in iron and cotton goods and earthenware, owing to a few failures of exceptional size. Nobody can mistake the meaning of such returns.

The statement that, except for the temporary depression in prices, the volume of business transacted is now larger than it was in 1892—the year of greatest prosperity—has been questioned by some. But a comparison of prices this week in the leading branches of manufacture not only confirms that view, but shows a remarkable similarity to the course of prices in the earlier months of 1879, when the most wonderful advance in production and prices ever known in this or any other country was close at hand. The key of the situation is the excessive production of some goods in advance of an expected increase in demand. So in 1879 consumption gradually gained, month by month, until suddenly it was found that the demand was greater than the possible supply. All know how prices then advanced, and the most marvellous progress in the history of any country resulted within two years. Reports from all parts of the country now show that retail distribution of products is unusually large and increasing.

W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

LOYAL TEMPERANCE LEGION.

The Loyal Temperance Legion is the children's branch of the W.C.T.U., the relation being the same as parent and child.

The membership of the Legion, who are pledged in the United States, is about 170,000, the membership of Pennsylvania, Illinois and Ohio alone being 9,380 for the year 1896. This legion of boys and girls, soon to become the law making and law abiding citizens of our country, are being trained to pure living, to principles of Christian citizenship, and are pledged to abstain from all intoxicants, from tobacco and from profanity, and in the awful danger that threatens every boy from the organized liquor traffic that demands the lives of our boys for its sustenance and that, in its conventions, declares that "ways must be devised to create an appetite for drink among growing boys." The urgent need of a Loyal Temperance Legion is apparent, if the nation is to be saved from ruin by the demoralization of all that is noble in manhood by the drink curse.

This is the only organization of the young that antagonizes the traffic which does more to cause immorality, crime and misery than all things else combined. Epworth Leagues, Christian Endeavors and all such societies are a blessing and do excellent work that could not be dispensed with, but they do not take the place of the Loyal Temperance Legion any more than the Legion could take their place. Each has its own distinctive work to do, and the Loyal Temperance Legion, with its increasing membership of children pledged to work for "God and home and Native Land," with "Tremble, King Alcohol; we shall grow up," as their motto, will have an influence which will be felt when, in a few short years, these Legions will be wielding that mighty weapon, the ballot. Then king alcohol will feel his throne tottering beneath him, and in the host of childish feet marching onward through the years toward his citadel with the increasing energy of vigorous manhood, "whose strength is as the strength of ten because the heart is pure," he sees his certain defeat.

Our State is well organized; will hold its sixth annual convention this month at Mechanicsburg. Last year delegates were sent to both State and National W.C.T.U. conventions. The State membership is 10,350, with 550 adult workers, some of whom have grown to manhood in the Legion and who say they will never become too old to belong.

Our State President, J. Wesley Burns, who is preparing to enter the Christian ministry, and a natural orator, is a living example of L.T.L. training. I cannot resist a quotation from his convention call. "The liquor traffic is under the curse of God. The world waits wearily for men to curse it. We hail with joy the many signs that temperance sentiment is settling into the conviction that the saloon should go. Now for the crystalization into the determination that it shall go. Christianity demands it, Humanity longs for it. Let us hasten the day. Let us not lag behind our opportunities, but, deeply thrilled with the righteousness of this grand reform, keep step with God."

Our State has the best report of any State for all around work, the payment of dues contributing largely to the temple and hospital, the total amount raised being $1,023.13.

The departments of mercy, flower mission, literature, Sabbath observance and R. R. work are taken up by the Legions and with their earnest young hearts, bright faces and willing hands can be a great help to the W. C. T. U. superintendents of these departments. They contribute literature, gather, arrange and carry flowers to the sick, circulate and keep a Sabbath observance pledge.

The W.C.T.U. medal contests for best temperance recitation is a work the young heartily engage in and is a most interesting and effective means of public education. Our county has had at least three contests and more in preparation.

No society for the young has better graded lessons or literature better suited to its needs. The Senior grade has a diploma course, and a most excellent thing for our local unions would be to form a normal class and take the course and graduate as an L.T.L. and thus be prepared to teach efficiently in the Legion, as that is our weakest point in this county, a sufficient number of teachers to carry on the Legions. We need to do more work in this line; the field is ripe for the harvest, and it is our hope—

"Our country stands with out-stretched hands
Appealing to her boys;
From them must flow her weal or woe,
Her anguish or her joys."

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On June 1 the Passenger Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company issued the 1897 edition of its Summer Excursion Route Book. This work is designed to provide the public with short descriptive notes of the principal summer resorts of Eastern America, with the routes for reaching them, and the rates of fare. There are over four hundred resorts in the book to which rates are quoted, and over fifteen hundred routes and combinations of routes. It is compiled with the utmost care, and altogether is the most complete and comprehensive handbook of summer travel ever offered to the public.

Its 210 pages are enclosed in a handsome and striking cover, in colors. Several maps, presenting the exact routes over which tickets are sold, are bound in the book. It is also so profusely illustrated with fine half-tone cuts of scenery along the lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad and elsewhere.

Any doubt as to where the summer should be spent will be dispelled after a careful examination of the contents of this publication.

On and after June 1 it may be procured at any Pennsylvania Railroad ticket office at the nominal price of ten cents, or upon application to the general office, Broad Street Station, by mail for twenty cents.

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Notice in Divorce.

Emma J. King vs. T. B. King. } No. 31, December Term, 1896. In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county.

To the above named respondent:

You are hereby notified that I have been appointed examiner to take testimony in the case above entitled, and to make report thereof to the Court, and that I will attend to the duties of my appointment at my office in the Court House, Smethport, Pa., on Tuesday, July 6th, 1897, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m.

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AUDITORS' REPORT.

John T. Kent in account with the school funds of Keating township from the first Monday of June, 1896, to the first Monday of June, 1897.

Dr.		
To amt. received from Annin township	$ 56 00	
To amt. received from State Treasurer	696 87	
To amt. received from Col. Daly	220 00	
To amt. received from State appropriation	1831 36	
To amt. received from County Treasurer	4507 70	7311 93
Cr.		
By vouchers paid	6937 28	
By com at 2 per ct. on $6937.28	138 74	
Bal. due fund	235 91	7311 93

Statement of the school fund of Keating township for the year ending the first Monday of June, 1897.

Dr.		
To amt. of orders outstanding	1380 31	1380 31
Cr.		
By due from Treas. Kent	235 91	
By due from Col. Daly	247 58	
By indebtedness to balance	896 82	1380 31

Statement of road funds of Keating township for the year 1896.

Dr.		
To amt. of bond indebtedness	373 32	
To amt. on labor, etc.	29 41	
To amt. due late Sup'r Fritz	80 19	
To amt. due late Sup'r Beckwith	163 82	646 74
Cr.		
By amt. due from Col. Smith	15 86	
By am't of indebtedness	630 88	646 74

We, the Auditors of Keating township, having examined the account and vouchers of John T. Kent, School Treasurer of said township, in account with the school funds of said township, do find them as above stated. We also find the indebtedness of the school and road funds of said township as above stated. Witness our hands this 5th day of June, A. D. 1897.

JAS. R. CHADWICK,
B. J. STULL,
R. T. REYNOLDS, } Auditors.

License Transfer.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the Court of Quarter Sessions of McKean county, sitting at Smethport, on Thursday, June 24th, 1897, at two o'clock p. m. of said day or as soon thereafter as practicable, to transfer to P. M. White the license granted to Jonas Artley to keep an inn or tavern called the American House, situate in the Sixth ward of the city of Bradford, McKean Co., Pa., at the corner of East Main street and Kendall Avenue, and the date of said license being May 22, 1897. The name of said licensee is Jonas Artley. The name of the transferee is P. M. White, whose residence is in the city of Bradford aforesaid, and his occupation heretofore railroad employee.

W. J. MILLIKEN,
Att'y for Applicant.

June 10, 1897.

Notice of Application for Transfer of License.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of McKean county, Pennsylvania, on Thursday, the 24th day of June, A. D. 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m. or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the transfer of the license granted to Michael Woods, May 17th, 1897, by the said Court, to keep a hotel known as the Bradford House, situate on the north side of Main street, in the village of Lewis Run, Lafayette township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, to J. B. Sackett, now a resident of Scrub Grass, Venango county, Pennsylvania, and by occupation a boarding house keeper.

JOHN N. APPLE,
Att'y for J. B. Sackett.

June 9th, 1897.

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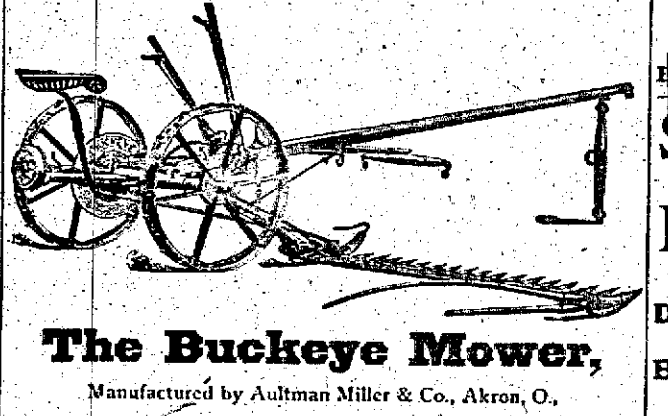

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Tuesday, June 29.

No.	Class	Purse
No. 1.	2:37 Class, Trotting	Purse $500
No. 2.	2:19 Class, Pacing	" 400
No. 3.	Home Race, no record, Trot or Pace	" 100

Wednesday, June 30.

No.	Class	Purse
No. 4.	2:40 Class, Pacing	Purse $500
No. 5.	2:20 Class, Trotting	" 400
No. 6.	Running, 5 Furlongs, Dash	" 100

Thursday, July 1.

No.	Class	Purse
No. 7.	2:30 Class, Trotting	Purse $500
No. 8.	2:24 Class, Pacing	" 400
No. 9.	Running, 5 Furlongs, Dash	" 100

Friday, July 2.

No.	Class	Purse
No. 10.	2:25 Class, Trotting	Purse $400
No. 11.	Free for all—Trot or Pace	" 500
No. 12.	Running, 5 Furlongs, Dash	" 100

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

—Use pine tar or castor oil to remove warts from cows teats

—The grand jury advised the building of a bridge at Coryville.

—Found the place to celebrate the ever glorious—Smethport

—The St Bonaventure base ball team of Allegany has disbanded

—Childrens day service at the M E church at 10 30 a m Sunday

—All roads will lead to Smethport on July [illegible] Don't fail to be in line

—The Rebekahs of Cavilla Lodge No [illegible] will install officers Monday night.

—A T Palmer has a few draft horses for sale or exchange. See advertisement.

—The Farm Journal says [illegible] If the [illegible] do not set a dish of cold water in [illegible]

—McKean Bros got another fine pro[illegible] their lease near Ormsby this week

—A B Armstrong & Co s store is now connected by telephone with the central [illegible]

—[illegible] the first of July the Chautauqua [illegible] will be raised to a presidential [illegible]

—[illegible] Hacket man has some interesting [illegible] in this issue Read and [illegible]

—[illegible] that will be [illegible] on [illegible] fine are "beauts"

—[illegible] chance for McKinley like [illegible] township is now without a justice [illegible]

—There will be no liquor sold at Camp [illegible] Buffalo during the G A R encampment

—[illegible] Day comes but once a [illegible] Smethport and you will [illegible] enjoyment

—[illegible] Sentinel like the Ceres [illegible] from one paper and gives another the credit

—[illegible] Sunday s Buffalo Express had a [illegible] halftone cut of Attorney General [illegible] McCormick

—[illegible] Lindsey was on the sick list [illegible] week Garth was handling [illegible] and taking in the coin

—Mr and Mrs Thomas Cochran of the [illegible] are entertaining a young son [illegible] who arrived Saturday

—[illegible] by the cold weather we had [illegible] Nansen must have brought the [illegible] part way home with him last [illegible]

—[illegible] Dick of Bradford was lodged in [illegible] on the charge of larceny [illegible] he stole a coat and $12 in [illegible]

—It seems that even a minister cannot [illegible] the measles. Rev J H Crocker [illegible] Alton has just recovered from this [illegible]

—Andrews & Conkling, the "big store" furnishers of Olean, mention a few [illegible] prices for June in their new adv [illegible] week

—Farmers contemplating buying a new mowing machine this year will do well to [illegible] A T Palmer's "Buckeye" adv in [illegible] column

—Talking about flying machines, we [illegible] seen the horse fly.—Pittsburg [illegible] You are away behind the times We saw a trout fly long ago.

—Port Allegany had a small pox scare last week which set the burghers of that [illegible] to hustling around for awhile. [illegible] it proved only a scare

—F M [illegible] laid a 16-foot walk in [illegible] his residence on Main street. He [illegible] an old fashioned bee and Elmer [illegible] Pat Anderson assisted in the [illegible]

—The following letters remain uncalled for in the Smethport postoffice for week ending June 5 C M Degnan, Michael Garigan, David Gorman and Charley Ostrom

—The McKean County G A R Association will hold their 10th annual reunion at Kane July 28 1897, on which [illegible] the soldiers' monument at that place will be unveiled

—The Stars and Trilby base ball clubs [illegible] in deadly conflict last Saturday. These clubs are composed of our juvenile ball tossers. The game resulted in a victory for the Stars, Score 20 to 9.

—The Kane Republican came out in a new dress last Tuesday and looked as [illegible] as a young May Queen May continued prosperity and improvement be its motto in the future as it has in the past.

—J T Lennox of Mt Alton died at his home in that place last week of consumption The remains were taken to Waterford Pa, last Saturday for interment

—Our fair correspondent at Port Allegany has returned home after an extended vacation and this week has favored us with a very interesting letter Do not fail to read it

—According to the Wellsboro Agitator that large trout reported to have been caught recently near Kane has grown six inches in length and gained nine ounces in weight We supposed the monster was dead.

—Commencing to-night the train leaving here for Larabee, connecting with trains going south and east will carry the mail Mail matter should reach the postoffice not later than 5 45 p m for this train

—Edward G Tyler of Ceres township, wishes to thank his friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness shown him and his deceased wife during her illness and the many favors rendered during his bereavement

—An Arkansas legislator has been fined one hundred dollars and sentenced to one minute in jail The fine undoubtedly was for shooting and the sentence for missing the newspaper man at whom he shot

—Services at St Luke s church on next Sunday (Trinity Sunday) at 10 and 10.30 a m and 8 p m The chorus, "The Heavens are Telling," from Hayden's oratorio "The Creation," will be sung at the evening service

—Mr Chas. L Bellows, an aged and respected citizen of Liberty township, died Wednesday, June 2, about one o'clock p m, at his home near the Two-mile Deceased leaves a wife and adopted daughter —Reporter

—Let the farmer look out for the smart chap going about with the patent plow share He does business on the note scheme and makes a fat catch wherever he is dealt with —Friendship Register. Give him a dish of hot water.

—Mrs. J W Reilly, our popular milliner has a new advertisement in the MINER this week" Mrs. R takes great pains in satisfying the wants of her many customers and honestly merits the enviable patronage she now enjoys.

—The Parker House mineral spring baths are gaining in popularity every day Crowds are seeking its health restoring properties at Gardeau Mr Taylor spares no pains to make his guests comfortable and their stay there most enjoyable

—Last Tuesday morning Henry Geiger, a young man, aged 17, living in Lafferty Hollow committed suicide by hanging himself to a rafter in his father s boiler house No inquest was held It is supposed that he was mentally deranged

—Last Friday night the friends and relatives of Mr and Mrs. Fred Grantier of Newerf gathered at their pleasant home and gave them a complete surprise An elegant repast was supplied and innocent games enjoyed until the wee sma' hours

—Samuel Nordin of Kane, an extensive contractor and builder, was appointed by the court Monday, with C S King and C M Colegrove as viewers to inspect the stone work on the new bridge at Turtle Point. They discharged the duty Tuesday

—Duane Ward was brought here Monday from Allegheny prison in charge of an officer, to give evidence in court against Percy Siggins and Clyde McKenney, who are held as parties that assaulted and robbed Hadley Foster in Bradford last fall

—A team of Smethport ball tossers went to Bradford last Saturday and were defeated in a rather uninteresting game Score 18—[illegible] Our boys are not in practice as yet, but will soon be able to give any of the teams in this section all the entertainment they desire

—One of the Enterprise's employees, while in Smethport last Sunday, had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of Mr George Brownell George is a thorough business man a "good fellow well met," and a very interesting conversationalist —Potter Enterprise

—Last Tuesday morning Alex Clarke, Sherd and Rex Gorton, Victor Bouton and Lawrence Morrison started for the mouth of Indian Run on Potato creek for a ten days outing By the calculations and plans laid down they evidently took along all the bait necessary for overstocking the market with trout May they have a pleasant time

—About two weeks ago Fred Grantier of Crosby was engaged in clearing off a piece of new ground A log rolled and hit him on his right leg cutting a gash about 6 inches in length The wound was bound up and Grantier continued at work, but later erysipelas set in and now Fred is wearing a crutch

—The Pennsylvania State Editorial Association, en route for Bradford on Tuesday, June 22 will dine at Renovo at 12 30, arrive at Johnsonburg at 4 15 p m, and Bradford about 5 30 The hotel expenses will be $1 50 per day, and the entire cost of the trip will not exceed $8. The excursion will return on Friday evening by special train —Philadelphia Inquirer.

—A gilded invitation and ticket announcing the return dance in honor of the Leap year dances given by the young ladies of Simpson last year reached this office last Wednesday This pleasant affair comes off Friday evening, June 18 A most enjoyable time is promised to those who attend as the Simpson beaus never do such things on halves, but go the whole Chicago.

—Rev T. R. Taylor last Monday invited the MINER man to visit his pigeon house About one year ago when the family moved here they brought five doves along. Now they have somewhere in the neighborhood of one hundred and fifty They seem to increase very rapidly. There were several nests in which were young birds, while many others contained eggs and in still others the mother bird was hatching with squabs, too young to fly, in the nest with her

—The town of Jersey Shore has a one legged bicycle rider, a one-armed billiard player and a one legged skater —Philadelphia Inquirer And the old burghers were all blind in one eye away back in the 50s when they refused to permit the Pennsylvania & Erie R. R., to pass through on their side of the river, for fear they would lose a few cents in toll on the bridge across the river, and Jersey Shore has enjoyed a Rip Van Winkle sleep ever since.

—The Bradford editors have been chewing a sweet morsel of satisfaction for several days over the fact that their base ball aggregation defeated the Smethport team in the former place last Saturday Gentlemen, the season is young and the time may come when all the satisfaction you will have will be the recollection that your team succeeded in defeating a team some of whom were mere boys. Furthermore we did not like to deviate from our usual custom of giving Bradford the first game of the season in order to brace them up to make an effort.

—Foley Brothers of Olean last week completed the soldiers monument to be erected at Kane, Pa This is one of the largest monuments in McKean county of Vermont granite standing twenty feet high, consisting of a pedestal, surmounted by a soldier at parade rest.—Kane Leader

—Leroy W. Gibson and Miss Margaret M Remillard of Kane Charles Gustafson of Kane and Miss Hannah Peterson of Wetmore, Alfred J Camus and Miss Laura Sears of Kane, Herbert B. Dennis of Rixford and Miss Mary A. Rice of Eldred Delaney H Dewey of Silver Spring, N. Y., and Miss May Bell of Bradford, Chas. M. Brook and Miss Jennette Hoffman both of Bradford have been granted marriage licenses,

—A man who will take a newspaper for three or four years and is too mean and dishonest to settle for the same, and lacks the small particle of manhood necessary to notify the publishers, but makes a cat's paw out of the postmaster by requesting that official to notify the publisher to stop sending the paper, and thereby save a cent in postage, is on a parallel with the man who flayed a flea for the hide and tallow. Such parasites should read Matthew, 8th chapter and 32nd verse, and follow the example.

—Harper's Weekly of June 12 will contain a description by its special correspondent in Cuba, Thomas Robinson Dawley, Jr, of a battle between the Spaniards and the insurgents, in which Mr. Dawley himself took part; an account of the Anglo-American chess match played by teams of four One from the House of Commons, and one from the House of Representatives; and an illustrated article, by Andrew F. West, on the new library at Princeton, designed by W. A. Potter, modelled on buildings at Oxford, the famous Magdalen tower being practically reproduced

—A Pennsylvania farmer has applied the water power on his land to supply his house and barn with twenty-five electric lights. An electric motor to plow, hoe and replenish the woodpile would tend to keep the boys on the farm. —Clarion Republican Gazette. There are many farmers in this section who are similarly situated with plenty of water. A little thought and study and they would be able to supply themselves with many modern conveinences. Another advantage would arise by setting the boys to studying and using their brains in connection with their hands

—One of our divines joined a couple in marriage last week and by their stylish appearance supposed he would receive nothing less than a ten dollar fee. Accordingly he selected one of his best certificates and filled it out. When the ceremony was over the groom handed the man of God a sealed envelope which was received with a profusion of thanks. Judge of the minister's surprise when he opened the package and found it to contain one dollar The certificate cost 62 cents—38 cents clear gain for joining a —— and woman together for life. The woman has our heartfelt sympathy for being tied to such a "skin flint"

—It is really too bad that a case of barber itch should be reported in any community Barbers should be, and as a rule are, attentive to those little acts of cleanliness, which remove all likelihood of coming in contact with the contagion. If it be true that this loathsome and terrible malady is the result of negligence in keeping the cups, linen, etc., in a wholesome and cleanly manner, prosecution is none too good for one that offers to do tonsorial work who is too utterly shiftless to protect his customers against such risks to the extent, at least, of keeping cups in a sanitary condition —Port Allegany Reporter This is really too bad The entire craft extend sympathy to Brother Lillibridge, but it will have a tendency to keep him wide awake for a season

—A few days since two of Mt Alton s fair damsels and a small girl went skirmishing after dark to secure some lilacs. When they arrived on the premises the little girl went to one side and commenced breaking off branches. The other two hearing the noise became frightened and ran and one of the larger ones jumped over the fence On discovering that there was no danger the young lady and the little girl went back The one over the fence threw a stick which started up another stampede The young lady in her fright ran against a clothes line which caused her to turn a summersault that any circus clown would be jealous of Regaining her feet she made another start and got into an onion bed and tramped the succulent weeds into the earth

Obituary.

Died at her home in Ceres township McKean county, Pa., Mrs Hattie J. Tyler, wife of Edward G. Tyler and daughter of John L and Mary A Johnson, on June 33, 1897, aged 34 years, 11 months and 19 days.

Mrs. Tyler died after a short illness resulting from confinement and is survived by her husband and six children, three boys and three girls, ages varying from 16 to 5 years. She was married to Edward G. Tyler on July 5, 1879, in Ceres township, where she lived until the time of her death

She was born in Tioga county, Pa., near Wellsboro, on June 14 1862, where she lived with her parents until about 10 years old, when her father moved to his present location in Ceres township, where her early as well as her married life was passed, always living near her father and mother, who are still living although bowed down with age and grief over the loss of a loving daughter; the husband of a faithful wife and mother to the little ones bereft of a fond mother's care. He that knoweth all things well has seen fit in His infinite wisdom to take Hattie in the prime of life and from amidst a life of usefulness to Himself, and the bereaved husband and parents and sorrowing friends bow to the Divine will, knowing that it will only be a short time when we all must pass over home.

The funeral services conducted by Rev Isaac Boorum assisted by a picked choir, were held in the school house State Line Mills, Pa, Sunday June 6, at 11 o clock a m. Interment was made at Portville, N Y, cemetery where all that is mortal of Hattie and her babe was laid at rest, surrounded by a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives, the choir rendering "I know that my Redeemer lives," a selection made by Hattie and requested by her to be sung at her grave before she fell asleep.

And friends' dear friends' when it shall be
That this low breath is gone from me,
And round my bier you come to weep,
Let one most loving of you all
Say "Not a tear must o er her fall
He giveth His beloved sleep '

For Rent.

Breindel property, on Bank street. Nine rooms, good cellar, water, gas, etc. Lot 6x10 rods. Apply to
J. E. MULLIN.

The finest of room moulding 50 varities to select from. Call on L. Koenig Water street.

A. B Armstrong & Co., offer some very handsome hammocks at very reasonable prices.

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If you wish first class carpenter work call and see me at the old reliable stand.
T. H. FURTLE.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Herbert Bard was at [illegible]

Mrs A A Abbey went to Oil City Monday

Fred Berryman of Olean spent Sunday in town

W J Griffith of Kane was in attendance at court

H F Mundy of Bradford was in town Tuesday

John M Reilly returned from Elmira Monday

C. N. Heard of Bradford attended court this week.

J J. Roberts of Ceres was a pleasant caller yesterday

Miss Lena Wright visited Bradford friends last Saturday.

Mr and Mrs C Backer visited friends in Olean Sunday.

Gustine Cable of Bradford was in town on business Monday

S. S Washburn of Alton was a pleasant caller on Monday

John Hawney visited with his parents at Glean last Sunday

Miss Helen Forrest returned home from school last Saturday

Conductor Frank Richmond was in town a short time Monday

Editor W I Lillibridge of Port Allegany was in town yesterday

Miss Carrie Schott of Olean is a guest of friends in town this week

The veteran R F Looker of Kane was in town the first of the week

B D Ives of Coudersport was transacting business in town yesterday

Miss Lois Young returned home from school at Albany last week

Miss Alice McCoy returned home from Binghamton Tuesday night

Mrs A L Colegrove visited Bradford friends the first of the week.

Commissioner Lemuel Davis spent Sunday with his family in Kane.

Commissioner T. F Hungiville and family visited at Dallas City Sunday.

James Payne of Bradford was greeting his many friends in town this week

Mr and Mrs. Geo Berry of Bradford were at the Wright House this week.

F B King of Ceres was a most agreeable caller at the MINER office Monday

Chief of Police Matthew Ruddy of Bradford was a witness at court this week

R A Weaver of Bradfood was the guest of his brother, S D Weaver, this week

Hobart Brerer and E D Ostrander of Ceres were in town on business Monday

Mrs. Leon K Hogarth and children went to Bradford on a visit yesterday morning

Ex sheriff A R Walker of Bradford was greeting his old friends here during the week.

John Schoby and B D Tomes of Corydon were in attendance at court this week

C. A. Dolley and R H Camp of Port Allegany were in town attending court this week

Miss Maud Davis returned last Saturday from a two weeks' visit with Bradford friends

Miss Agnes Reardon of Binghamton, N Y, is a guest of her cousin, Mrs George Gerrit

Paul Webber and P J Daily, two of Kane's influential citizens, were in town during the week

Mrs Sigmond Lepager of Boston, Mass, has been visiting the family of her brother, S D Weaver

J H Tew and Geo Wakefield of Kane devoted their time this week to observing the court business

Mrs T J Griffiths of Kane has been the guest of Mr and Mrs W P Eckels for a couple of days

James V Clark of Trenton, N Y, has been here on a visit with his brother, Tom, for a few days

W A Ostrander returned from Philadelphia, where he has been attending college, on Saturday last

Newton J Hovey of Rew City, the celebrated ox master, was a pleasant caller at this office Monday

G F. Bayer of Newerf was a pleasant caller Tuesday Mr Bayer has a small dairy and is making it pay

Mr and Mrs H F McIntyre of Kane were guests of Mr and Mrs George Gerrit Monday and Tuesday of this week

Mrs. A E Stickles returned home from a Buffalo hospital yesterday afternoon and the physicians have pronounced her cured

C R Hatch of Goodell was holding down a chair in the jury box this week and while here was a most agreeable caller at this office

Misses Mary and Hattie Ryan went to Kane Wednesday night to meet their brother, Ned, on his way home from Carlisle. They arrived home last night

Otto Engstrom started for Jamestown Tuesday From there he will take a trip to his native land, Sweden The MINER wishes him a most enjoyable trip

Major James Doyle of Camp Halsey was in attendance at court this week He will spend the ever glorious at Canoe Camp his old stamping ground now known as Port Allegany

Mr E M Adams of Franklinville, N Y, the leading lumberman of that lovely village, was a guest of Holmes & Gilfillan the first of the week Mr, Adams contemplates building a new lumber shed and came here to inspect Messrs Holmes & Gilfillan s model plant before building

The following persons from here attended the Epworth League convention at Coudersport last week Edwin E Vannatter, Nellie Masser, Leo Koenig, Geo Brennan, Martha Brennan Etta G Foote, Minnie Barrett, Mrs M L Church, Charles Church, Jennie Biever, Nellie Roberts, Rose Allen and Sandford I Fry

Death of Mrs. Mary A. Burdick.

Mrs. Mary A. Burdick died at her home in this borough Sunday morning, from a decline, caused by her advanced age, aged 73 years and 7 months.

The deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Evenden, and was born in Biddendend, England, Nov 6, 1824. at the age of 19 years she was united in marriage to Samuel Grigsby and emigrated to Wayne county, N Y. The fruits of this union were five children, all of whom survive her Charles Grigsby of Millboro, Va.; Mrs. Ella Gallup of Colegrove; Mrs Phoebe Albright, of Elmira, N. Y, and John and William Grigsby both of this borough.

The family removed from Wayne county, N Y., in 1850, and settled in Portage Creek, a few miles above Port Allegany. Here in April 1855, Samuel Grigsby died, of illness caused by exposure to the rigorous winters of this section

In 1858 she was married to Rouland Burdick of this borough The fruits of this union were two children, Miss Laura Burdick of Buffalo and Anson Burdick of this borough both of whom survive her

Mrs. Burdick has been a great sufferer having been an invalid for the past four months and has patiently waited for the end.

The funeral was held from the M. E. church, Tuesday afternoon, Rev. J. W. Sanborn, officiating, and interment took place in the Colegrove cemetery.

Don't thin your blood with sassafras or poison it with blue-mass, but aid nature by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and stomach and liver troubles They are purely vegetable. A. B Armstrong & Co.

SUMMER TERM OF THE MUSIcal college at Freeburg, Snyder county, Pa, will begin July 20 The location is an ideal one for parents to send their children during the heated season. For circulars address:
20 3t HENRY B. MOYER.

Wm. Masser has placed in his shops on Water street all kinds of machinery for the manufacture of builder's material, such as moulding, siding, ceiling and surfaced lumber of all kinds.

Buckeye Mowers, Binders and Twine for sale by A. T. Palmer, Smethport, Pa.

Sick headache can be quickly and completely overcome by using those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. A. B. Armstrong & Co.

Wm. Masser has employed a first-class bicycle repairman from Buffalo who will be able to make any repairs needed, or build new wheels.

CORRESPONDENCE.

PORT ALLEGANY.

Now that it has been [illegible] proclaimed that there is a case of barber itch in town, I expect every day to hear that the "artist" for whom the insult was intended has dropped dead But the fact is there is no barber itch in town and each of our tonsorial boys are alike injured by the statement Not another town of the size of this anywhere, are there as bright, clean, well conducted shops as here This is a reputation the town has among commercial men, who go up and down the W N Y & P,—a reputation that is very liable to deteriorate if this illicit advertising is kept up If I must first stab a friend in order to puncture the hide of an enemy it is my reasoning to let the enemy escape

R J Mott has been vindicated He was removed about three years ago from the position as postmaster here through the flimsy charge that he had maligned one "Grover the Great" He has recently been reappointed Had all citizens who had spoken disrespectfully of this now obscure fallow rat, been "removed," there wouldn t be enough people left on the face of the earth to prepare his sepulchre He stands as a monument to the deceased Democratic party, his action relative to the Port Allegany postmastership being a symptom of the disease from which the party died

John Goding is again deep in the lumber business over on Short Run He has a nice job in a nice place and will make some money Geo. Lewis is a sub contractor from Goding and has his camp near him The several camps are called Booneville and although not on the map is a lively place A Sunday school has been started and arrangements are being made to hold religious services Nearly all the population is of McKean county people

Mrs. Geo A Galusha, Mrs Aden Burt and Mrs. C O Laymon, representing respectively the Coudersport, Burtville and Port Allegany Hives, started Monday afternoon for Oil City where the Great Hive of Pennsylvania will hold its first biennial session. Other Ladies from Smethport, Crosby, and places along that line joined them at Larrabee.

Work is being hustled at the glass works preparatory to the annual shut down which occurs July 1 I desire to forestall those "phunny fellows" who are wanting to blame McKinley for the shut down by stating that it is a part of the understanding between the glass manufacturers and the Union that the employees are given a vacation in July and August

The telephone Co, is meeting with considerable opposition in erecting their line from farmers through whose lands the right of way runs. Near Turtle Point some of the poles have been chopped down. People who chop down telephone poles after they are once erected are either ignorant of the law or are looking for a legal scrap

It was demonstrated last Monday morning that our citizens don t have to go to Oklahoma to find a rider who can subdue bucking bronchos Burly Fitch after several attempts broke in one of the most vicious of horses I will back him against any bare back rider in McKean county

Frank Simar formaly opened his bottling establishment last Monday evening Frank established temporary headquarters at the Sartwell House where many of the boys called and congratulated him It is an industry that marks another milestone in Port Allegany s prosperous advancement

A load of the "bhoys" visited Charlie Miller at Portage Creek, Saturday evening and the usual good time always experienced resulted Charlie brought home a wife when be recently returned from Germany, who is as hospitable as her husband and vies with him in friend making

Bismarck and Bismarck II jolly up the town semi occasionally with their guitar and banjo There is no truth in the report that they play for pennies, but it is half suspected that when the senior member of the firm gets his bear so it will pass the skimmer things will be different

A nine composed of Port Allegany kids went to Eldred Friday and played their home team They were beaten by a score of 20 to 21 It demonstrates that there is some good base ball timber among the "younglets" that will be heard from later on

Burch & Vanwegen are negotiating for the purchase and management of the planing mill and whip stock factory lately operated by Ventres Bros, agts It is an industry needed here and I hope the gentlemen named will be successful

I learn from a reliable source that McKinley is blamable for the closing of the extract works here Why the extract works have closed heretofore about this time every year since their erection the said reliable source saith not

Charlie Shultz is the new clerk at the Hinton House He is about the only fellow in this neck o the woods who has a ghost of a chance in satisfactorily filling the position made vacant by the resignation of Wm Mulholland

Postmaster Caskey of Austin was in the city between trains Monday He knoweth not when his head dropeth into the basket, but is still doing business under the late lamented Cleveland administration deceased

The next thing on the amusement program is the dance to be given at the opera house on the evening of July 5 The boys are hurrying to make complete arrangements and as usual those who go will be nicely entertained

Mr and Mrs Anson Eckett returned from their bridal trip last Thursday and have taken up their residence with Papa and Mamma Eckett The band gave them a serenade Thursday evening

Supt Ryan and Commissioner Hungiville were here Friday to look after the interment of Mrs Howard Wilson It was later arranged so that the burial was made without the help of the county

George Webber s horse that is being handled by John Besse is "going on" in great shape this summer and has been entered at both the Warren and Bradford meets

Mrs Orsley died at the home of her daughter, Mrs Henry Caden, Friday, after a brief illness The remains were taken to Tioga county, N Y, for interment

Dick Camp and Gus Lamhoffer are among the citizens that are serving their country as jurors in your city this week

Chas W Catlin is in New York City this week in the interest of the board of trade He will return Saturday

Lou Wicks, the commercial ambassador, was doing business among his many customers here Wednesday.

Miss Alma Anderson spent a portion of last week with her friend, Miss Mollie Simpson, at Turtle Point

Patrick O Connor and children, former residents of Port Allegany were here Sunday calling on friends

Mr and Mrs B C. Gallup were guests of Mr and Mrs. F. A. Gallup at Austin Sunday

CLERMONT

There has been a great water famine in town for the past week caused by the engine at the pump being worn so bad that it could not do the work This leaves us without fire protection until the engine is repaired Why don t the company keep their tank filled? Then when they had a mishap the town would not have to suffer for want of water. It is also a poor fire protection if they do not keep a supply of water in the tank.

F. H Reed, our newly elected postmaster, has placed a very attractive street lamp in front of his store

A great many of our townsmen were called to the county seat this week to attend court, principally as witnesses

Oscar Lindquist has purchased a piece of land of Anderson Bros., on which he expects to build a house He has already broken ground for the foundation

Wm. Fiddler has the lumber on the ground for his new house

John H Peterson has his new house nearly completed and James McCrady is now living in his new house Does this look like dull times in Clermont?

Buckeye Mowers, Binders and Twine for sale by A. T. Palmer, Smethport, Pa.

Dr. D R Rothrock, of New Berlin, Pa., does not hesitate to recommend Chamberlain's medicines. He says: "I have handled them for a year or more in my pharmacy and find them safe and reliable. My customers praise them very highly." No one who is troubled with rheumatism can use Chamberlain's Pain Balm without praising it. The quick relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by A. B. Armstrong & Co.

"They are dandies," said Thos. Bowers of the Crocket, Texas, Enterprise, while writing about DeWitt s Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for sick headache and disorders of the stomach and liver. A. B. Armstrong & Co.

A. B. Armstrong & Co, guarantee the American Silver Truss to give entire satisfaction or refund money.

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COURT WEEK

The regular June term of Quarter Sessions Court convened at [illegible] Monday afternoon Judge T A Morrison presiding

W B Dehnue was selected as foreman of the grand jury

The cases against William Hall William Carr and F J Maltby all assault and battery cases, were nolle prossed

The cases of William Hall surety of the peace J M Aldrich false pretense H F Mundy Jr assault and battery J C Tr[illegible] assault and battery non support etc and A P Algretto, for violation of the Sunday law were also nol prossed

F W Hastings was appointed guardian of Arthur L and Benjamin Stevenson, W H Hudson was appointed guardian of Irene Hudson

In the case of Percy Siggins and Clyde McKinney charged with highway robbery a motion was made by McKinney s attorney J M McClure to try them separately The motion was not granted

In the case of Anna Boartz vs Harry Boartz, petition in divorce John N Apple was appointed commissioner to take testimony

Lizzie F Trumble vs John Trumble petition in divorce W B Chapman appointed commissioner to take evidence

Elizabeth Thomas vs Wm Thomas Motion for alias subpoena

In the case of Homer Charley vs William Chambers rule to show cause why preliminary injunction should not issue

C J Casterline & Co vs F S Whit[illegible] rule to show cause why judgment should not be stricken off

In the case of Anna A Doerr vs Charles W Doerr petition in divorce Sheridan Gleton was appointed commissioner to take testimony

Frank Miller pleaded guilty in open court to stealing a bicycle and will receive sentence later Miller s pal in the bike stealing business James Merritt also pleaded guilty

Earnest Rupert also pleaded guilty to embezzlement He was an insurance agent and was charged by the company for which he worked of appropriating $18 of the company s money

John Bergwall and M Star were sworn in as citizens in open court

J G Haughtom a Finn who was arrested on the charge of practicing medicine without a diploma was found not guilty but pay costs. He was taken in charge by Sheriff Davis Tuesday morning until the same are paid

Com vs Natali Morasco who murderously assaulted John Lenni of Kane last April was tried on Tuesday The jury found defendant guilty on the second count in the manner and form indicted which was felonious assault.

Com vs William Burkett and Claud Green larceny Plead guilty to first indictment

Mike Morasco Domenick Chicilo and B Applestein were sworn as citizens in open court

Com vs Alfred Carlson fornication and bastardy Plead guilty

Com vs Christie Demling larceny Plead guilty to first count

Com vs John Vaughn assault and battery Motion for discharge of defendant granted and prosecutor Arthur Burlingame ordered to pay costs

Com vs Henry Keegan larceny Not guilty

John Rutler and Terrence Halpin charged with malicious mischief pleaded guilty They broke in a door in [illegible] street in Bradford and were fined $10 each and ordered to pay the costs

Com vs William Dewar [illegible] tables Defendant pleaded guilty in open court and was ordered to pay a fine of $10 and costs of prosecution

In the case of the Com vs Frances Dunn assault and battery the defendant failed to appear A bench warrant will be served on him

GRAND JURY FINDINGS

Com vs John Rutler and Terrence Halpin malicious mischief A true bill

Com vs Ira H [illegible] passing counterfeit coin A true bill

Com vs Ernest Finn assault and battery a true bill

Com vs Alex Russel robbery and larceny a true bill

Com vs Alex Russell and James Bigley larceny upon the person a true bill

Com vs John Shepler receiving stolen goods a true bill

Com vs David Sweet violating livery stable keepers act not a true bill and the county to pay the costs

Com vs Henry Keegan larceny and receiving stolen goods a true bill

Com vs William Burkett and Claude Green larceny and receiving stolen goods a true bill

Com vs Christie Demling larceny and receiving stolen goods a true bill

Com vs Hank Hall larceny and receiving stolen goods a true bill

Com vs Albert Wagner a true bill

Com vs John Vaughn assault and battery not a true bill and prosecutor pay costs

Com vs Frank Argel larceny true bill

Com vs C D S[illegible] violating the [illegible] laws a true bill

Com vs John Barclay selling liquor without license a true bill

Com vs M J McAllister and B D T[illegible] violating the election law and furnishing liquor to voters not a true bill and prosecutors W T Owens and A Nor[illegible] pay costs

Buffalo and Niagara Falls Excursion Sunday June 20

The W N Y & P Ry will run one of their popular excursions to Niagara Falls and Buffalo Sunday, June 20 Special fast train going and returning will leave Smethport at 8 0[illegible] a m, arriving Buffalo 11 15 a m Niagara Falls 12 15 noon Fare for round trip $2 25 Returning special fast train will leave Niagara Falls 7 45 p m Buffalo 8 30 p m, same day Tickets also good returning on all regular trains Monday June 21 This is an excellent excursion and should be well patronized owing to the many attractions at Buffalo and Niagara at this season of the year

"Last summer while attending court at Uniontown, says D R Patton, a prominent druggist of Everett City, Pa, three witnesses were suffering from diarrhoea I gave each a dose of Chamberlain s Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and it gave immediate relief On the way home one of my neighbors was taken with a severe cramp in the stomach and was suffering with intense pains. I gave him a dose of this remedy and within five minutes the pain had ceased The remedy is a favorite here I know of many who are never without it I always take it with me when going away from home" For sale by A B Armstrong & Co

Report of School Attendance

The schools of McKean county having the best attendance for the year ending June, '97, are as follows

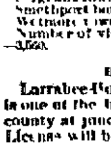
Annin township	Upper Annin Creek
Bradford	Toad Hollow
Ceres	Myrtle
Corydon	Johnson school
Eldred borough	High School
Eldred township	—Knapps Creek
Foster	Sawyer
Hamilton	Emilow primary
Hamlin	Griffith
Kane borough	High School
Keating township	—Whaleysville
Lafayette	Mt Alton primary
Liberty	Campbell Hollow
Mt Jewett borough	High School
Norwich township	Colegrove grammar
Otto	Barse Tract
Port Allegany borough	High School
Sergeant township	Kissem
Smethport boro	High and Intermediate
Wetmore township	Greendale

Number of visits by directors, patrons, &c —3,660.

Hotel For Sale

Larrabee House at Larrabee, Pa This is one of the best locations in McKean county at junction of W N Y & P Ry License will be transferred to right man Call or write at once if you want a bargain
M L ARMSTRONG
Smethport, Pa

Don t neglect a cough because the weather is pleasant, before the next storm rolls around it may develop into a serious difficulty beyond repair One Minute Cough Cure is easy to take and will do what its name implies A B Armstrong & Co



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Or would exchange for good drivers.
A. T. PALMER.
Smethport, Pa., June 10, '97 —3t

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That is what it was made for.

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16-Tooth Spring Harrow $10.00

Garden Hose 9c to 15c per foot

Just received a full line of screen doors and windows. The price is within reach of everybody.

Come and get our prices on Lead and Oil.

Cultivators from $3.75 up.

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Mason's Hardware,
SMETHPORT, PA.

TRADE AT FORD'S IT PAYS.

If you Want Your Boy to Look HIS BEST bring him to us We will put one of our regular $5 00 all wool suits on him and charge you only $3 50.

We do not claim there is nothing cheaper but we do claim that there is nothing better at the price

These suits are $3 50 because getting you into our store and making you acquainted with our clothing and our ways of selling means more to us than the loss of a dollar and a half

We want you to come and see our new spring and summer clothing and furnishings for men youths and boys All of the latest effects in suitings, handsomely made up Come direct to

FORD'S RED FRONT,
158 Union Street,
OLEAN, - - - - N. Y.

You may pay more, but you cannot get a better bicycle than the

Rambler, $80.

Last years price, $100
Examine all of the others then examine the RAMBLER and convince yourself. Comparisons are interesting.
GORMULLY & JEFFERY M'F'G CO.,
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Ideals at $35, $40, $50 and $75.
Fitted with G. & J. tires and fully guaranteed.

For Ladies' MILLINERY GOODS

You should go to a person who has had wide and varied experience if you want a fashionable article that will be becoming to you. I have had that experience and invite you to call.

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1897 Models, 5 per cent Nickel Steel Tubing Standard of the World, have no equal $100.

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Models 40, 41 and 44, [illegible] $75
Model 42, 26-inch wheels, - $65

Hartford Bicycles,

Patterns 7 and 8 reduced from $75 to $60
Patterns 9 " 10 " " 60 " 55
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OTHER HARTFORDS, $50, $45, $40.
SOME SECOND HAND BICYCLES AT BARGAINS.
M. L. ARMSTRONG, Agent,
Smethport, Penn'a

Ice Cream Soda at Brasted's

PRICES OF SEASONABLE GOODS.

Scythes [illegible] Stones [illegible] rings [illegible]

It makes me smile 2 [illegible] sell the [illegible] $1 50 shirts [illegible] at 75 & 90c that some of the old regulars tried so hard 2 knock [illegible] out of The manufacturer was overstocked on a cold backward spring hence the bargain Cash is a great lever in hard times These same fellows [illegible] spring [illegible] U C the [illegible] get left at their own games

We have a large quantity of Fancy Shouldered Flower Pots & the price [illegible]

Just [illegible] from New York [illegible] line of fine Imported China Novelties [illegible] town [illegible]

Sweet [illegible] German Millet for sowing purposes

We can save [illegible] on Ladies Hose

Gents work & dress shirts overalls & pants

Straw Hats 5 to 50c Usually sell at double these figures

OLD MAN PACK[illegible]
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TOBACCO
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Fresh Fruit
OF ALL KINDS CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

Canned Fruit
OF EVERY KIND A SPECIALTY.

Be Sure To Call.

There's a Knack

in doing anything Knack is short for "know how" When a man knows how to do a thing he learns it from long experience My patients tell me I've a knack of putting in Gold Fillings that last as long as the teeth And so I have, but it is the result of many years of study and hard work, coupled with the use of the latest appliances.

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DeWitt's Little Early Risers,
The famous little pills.

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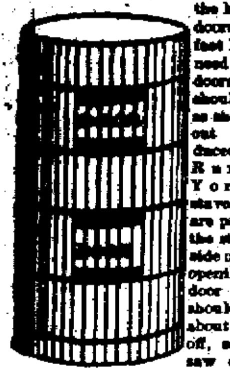
BUILDING A TUB SILO.

Where to Place the Doors—A Protection Shed For Silo.

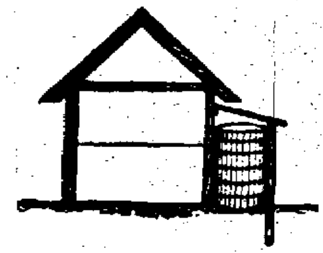


A TUB SILO.

In constructing a tub silo it is usual to cut out every other space between the hoops for the doors. A silo 16 feet high would need but two doors, and these should be put in as shown in the cut here reproduced from The Rural New Yorker. The staves of the silo are put in place; the stave at one side of where the opening for the door is to be should be cut about one-half off, so that the saw can be inserted when the silo is erected, and the remainder of the door sawed out without making an auger hole. Saw the door at a bevel, making the opening larger on the inside, so the door will fit snugly in place when pressed home by the ensilage. The edges of the staves should be beveled, so that when set in place they will form a tight joint along their entire edge.

The silo need not necessarily be perfectly tight when empty, nor need it be water tight when the filling commences. The hoops should be tightened before filling and the staves brought closely together so that no piece of ensilage can get between the staves. The moisture of the ensilage will cause the wood to expand so that not only will the silo become tight, but the strain may become so great upon the hoops that, unless they be loosened slightly they may be burst. A tub silo always needs close attention for a few days after filling and the strain relieved if necessary. A silo 15 feet in diameter and 16 feet high would hold 54 tons of ensilage. For feeding 10 cows 30 pounds per day this silo would hold an amount nearly sufficient to keep them one year, according to the authority quoted.

In building a silo outside of a barn in some localities it will be necessary to provide some means of protecting it from the extreme cold. This may cheaply be done by means of a cover shed, an outline of which is shown in an illustration from Country Gentleman. The space between its walls and the walls of the silo could be filled with straw or leaves, and thus be made to serve a double purpose, furnishing storage room and also protecting ensilage.



COVER SHED FOR SILO.

That New Corn Product.

The results of tests made and reported by the Maryland station show the new corn product to be a valuable stock food richer in composition than the whole fodder, and the food compounds more digestible. The new corn product contains more pounds of digestible food per 100 pounds of the original feed than does whole fodder, corn blades or timothy hay. Rations compounded with the new corn product as a base are eaten well by cattle. These rations are more digestible than the same grains fed with fodder blades and will produce more gain in live weight per 100 pounds of food fed than the fodder blades ration. Such rations are more easily fed and there is less waste than in feeding in the ordinary manner.

This new corn product is in shape to be easily mixed with ground grain or any of the byproduct cattle foods. By the use of this corn product as a base it is possible to mix a complete and natural ration for stock in one bulk and which can be fed at one feeding, so obviating the necessity of feeding grain and hay separately. This is a thing that has not been possible heretofore with any class of food products on our markets in the shape in which they existed. Rations mixed in this manner are as staple and possess as great keeping qualities as cottonseed meal or wheat bran. Animals fed upon such rations eat them with relish and kept in normal condition at all times.

Oats and Peas.

Country Gentleman gives this advice to a New York farmer who wants to put in for feed oats and peas mixed:

Fit your ground as early as possible. Before harrowing sow the peas broadcast at the rate of one bushel per acre. Then harrow the ground thoroughly and sow oats at the rate of from 1 to 1½ bushels per acre and harrow in lightly. After the peas are covered the oats may be sown broadcast or put in with the drill in the ordinary way. The reason for sowing the peas immediately after plowing and before harrowing is that they need to be covered deeper than the oats. Even if they are sown before the frosts are entirely over they will not be injured by a slight frost. If sown in succession of about two weeks, they will furnish you with most excellent forage during the summer. For late sowing, barley should be substituted for the oats.

Mr. Charles H. Wetzell of Sunbury, Pa., was so much pleased with a remedy that cured him of rheumatism that he made affidavit to the fact for publication as follows: "This is to certify that on March 11th I walked into Malick's drug store on a pair of crutches, bought a bottle Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism, which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it.

CHARLES H. WETZELL."

Sworn and subscribed to before me on Aug. 10, 1894. Walter Shipman, J. P. Pain Balm is for sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by A. B. Armstrong & Co.

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Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure. This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist, Smethport, Pa.

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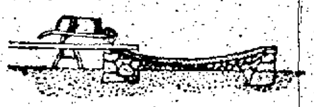
SAVING STABLE MANURE.

Manure Heap in the Open Air—Manure in the Stable Cellar.

Building additional roofs to cover stable manure is not looked upon with favor in these days when every dollar has its appointed mission marked out for it even before it is received.

It is all very well to describe ideal conditions, but it seems to me that more good is often done in describing conditions that are less than ideal, but still serviceable, practical and easily within the reach of all. With this end in view is here reproduced from The Country Gentleman a sectional view of a home-made foundation for a manure heap in the open air which will keep the manure in a condition very nearly at its best. This foundation is made just far enough away from the stable to escape any drip from the eaves. It is made square or round, as may be preferred, and has a rough stone wall about the outer edge extending down below the frost line. Within this, over the surface of the ground, are placed loose stones, lowest in the center, as shown. A coat of cement two inches thick is placed over them, the surface thus being made saucer shaped.

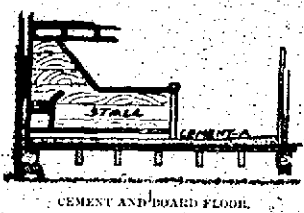


FOUNDATION FOR MANURE HEAP.

To this foundation is wheeled the manure from the cow and horse stalls, the latter being spread evenly over the former. If the heap should begin to heat, let it be drenched with water, either from a nearby well or from the eaves troughs of the barn. Often the manure heap can be located so that water can be conveyed directly upon it from the pump by means of a spout.

From the same source is the diagram showing a plan recently adopted in a village stable for saving the solids and liquids without loss. Two cow and two horse stalls occupy a closed room in one end of the stable. A cement floor was desired here, but could not well make its foundation upon the ground, as the stable sets well up from the ground. Therefore a double board floor was laid, sloping toward the rear. Upon this double floor was laid a coat of cement, following the pitch of the floor to a point a little behind the stalls, at A. From that point it pitches the other way till the partition is reached. The platforms of the stalls are raised several inches above the inclined cement floor. All the liquid that runs through the platform is conducted down the inclined cement floor to the point A, where it soaks into a lot of litter, sawdust, etc., with which the floor behind the stalls is kept covered.

This plan recommends itself because it can easily be adopted in barns and stables already built, the incline being secured in the coating of cement, since the board floor will be level. A thin coat of cement behind the stalls would be injured by the sharp shoes of horses, but this will not occur if the cement is kept well covered with absorbents that are removed as they become saturated. Both of these plans call for no expenditure of money except for the cement that is needed, and this is not large in amount.



CEMENT AND BOARD FLOOR.

Successful Melon Culture.

Watermelons are excessive feeders and many fail in attempting to grow them because they do not furnish sufficient plant food to supply the necessary strength for vigorous vine and fine fruit. Not infrequently watermelon vines turn yellow and die when they should be just in their prime simply from plant starvation. Here is the plan of an American Agriculturist correspondent. He writes:

I prepare the ground as for corn. Lay off in rows 12 feet apart each way. I dig a hole about 1½ feet deep and perhaps 3 in diameter. In the bottom of this I put a peck or more of good stable manure, tramping it lightly. Next put in a layer of soil and follow with a layer made up of equal parts of soil and fine rich manure thoroughly mixed, and lastly, where the seeds are to be placed, another layer of pure soil. Sow seeds thickly and cover about one inch. When the second or third leaf shows, thin out to two or three plants in the bill. If exceptionally large melons, regular "prize takers," are desired, thin to but one plant in the hill. I cultivate about as I do corn, hoeing each hill after entire patch is plowed. If very dry, cultivate often, particularly about the hills. It is some trouble to thus prepare the ground, but it more than pays in the size, number and quality of melons produced; also in the increased length of time that the vines are in bearing, as they remain green and in good condition until killed by frost.

Tossed on the Foaming Billows

You may never have been, but if you cross the Atlantic, no matter how smooth the watery expanse, without sea sickness you are—well, a lucky voyager, that is all. Old tars who have spent their lives on the ocean waves, who were almost born, so to speak, with their "sea legs on," suffer now and then from sea sickness in very tempestuous weather. Sea captains, tourists, commercial travelers and yatchsmen say that there is no finer safeguard against nausea than Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and it has been equally reliable as a preventative by invalids who travel by steamboat and railroad, and who sometimes suffer as much in those conveyances as ocean travelers do in steamships. Biliousness, constipation, sick headache and disorders of the stomach caused by oppressive climatic influences or unwholesome or unaccustomed food or water, always yield to the Bitters speedily. This popular medicine also remedies, rheumatic, kidney and nervous disorders, and the infirmities incident to increasing years.

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Death Pulls the Trigger.

A man doesn't have to pull the trigger himself in order to commit suicide. He doesn't even need a gun or any kind of weapon. All he need do is work hard and at the same time neglect his health. Death will do the rest. Men nowadays are all in a hurry. They bolt their food, and get indigestion and torpid liver. The blood gets impure. When the blood is impure, sooner or later something will "smash." The smash will be at the weakest and most overworked point. In a malarious country it will probably be malaria and chills. A working man will probably have a bilious attack. A clerk or bookkeeper will have deadly consumption. A business, or professional man, nervous prostration or exhaustion.

It isn't hard to prevent or cure these diseases if the right remedy is taken at the right time. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes the appetite keen, digestion and assimilation perfect, the liver active, the blood pure and the nerves steady and strong. It drives out all disease germs. It makes rich, red blood, firm flesh, solid muscle and healthy nerve-fiber. It cures malaria and bilious attacks. It cures nervous prostration and exhaustion. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption, bronchial, throat and kindred affections. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser contains the letters of thousands who have been cured.

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New axle	3 50
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New spoke	15

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New short arms	4 50
New shafts	$3 00 to 4 00
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1776 1897

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FIRING OF 121 GUNS AT SUNRISE.

10:00 A. M.

GRAND PARADE

In which the Borough Officers, G. A. R., Fire Department, Sunday Schools, Civic Societies and Visitors will participate.

10:30 A. M.

Reading of the **Declaration of Independence,**

BY

Sheridan Gorton.

11:00 A. M.

Oration by

Rev. M. R. Webster, D. D.,
OF BRADFORD, PA.

2:00 P. M.

Bicycle Road Race,
Sack Race,
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4:00 P. M.

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Between two of the most noted Teams in this vicinity.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

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In effect April 19, 1897.

Trains leave Smethport for Larrabee, Eldred, Olean, Bradford, Rochester, [illegible] as follows:

Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday.
Buffalo Mail, daily except Sunday.
Local for Olean, daily except Sunday.
*Train leaving Smethport [illegible] at Olean with River Division for [illegible] Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont and points [illegible]

*Clermont Local, daily ex Sunday.
Clermont Acc'tion daily ex Sunday.
Clermont Acc'tion daily ex Sunday.
*Clermont Local connects through [illegible] Emburg.

For Larrabee, Port Allegany, [illegible] and points south:
Mail, daily ex Sunday.
Mail, daily ex Sunday connects at [illegible] for Philadelphia.

Get Time Tables giving full information from
A. E. WORNER, Ticket Agent,
R. BELL, General Supt.
J. A. FELLOWS, Gen. Pass. & T. A.
General offices Mooney Brisbane [illegible] Main and Clinton st., Buffalo, N. Y.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect May [illegible]

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM [illegible]

EASTWARD.

8:25 a. m.—Train 8, daily except [illegible] Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, [illegible] and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:23 p. m., New York 9:23 p. m., [illegible] more 6:00 p. m., Washington 7:15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

3:27 p. m.—Train 6, daily except [illegible] Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., New York 7:33 a. m.; Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 a. m.

9:57 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:51 a. m., New York 9:33 a. m. week days (10:38 a. m. sundays) [illegible] 6:23 a. m., Washington 7:40 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia, and Williamsport to Baltimore. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

7:25 a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois Clermont and intermediate stations, leave Ridgway 3:10 p. m. for Erie.

10:36 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

6:20 p. m.—Train 15 daily except Sunday for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR EMPORIUM [illegible] TION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 1 leaves Renovo 6:50 a. m. daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium [illegible]

Train 15 leaves Philadelphia 8:40 a. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore 8:50 a. m., Wilkesbarre 10:15 a. m. daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction [illegible] Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 3, leaves New York 7:55 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington [illegible], Baltimore 11:50 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium June 10:25 a. m., with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Williamsport, and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.

Daily except Sunday.

NORTH	STATIONS.	SOUTH
A. M. Lv.		Ar. A. M.
9.15	Ridgway	[illegible]
9.23	Johnsonburg	[illegible]
9.44	Bentigo	[illegible]
9.50	Glen Hazel	[illegible]
10.01	Straight	[illegible]
10.06	Instanter	[illegible]
10.13	Smith's Run	[illegible]
10.22	Woodvale	[illegible]
10.30	Clermont	[illegible]

Connections are made with train [illegible] at Johnsonburg at 3:27 p. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at [illegible] also at Ridgway with train 6 leaving Ridgway at 2:25 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

J. B. HUTCHINSON, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Passenger Agt.

Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway.

THE SHORT LINE

On and after Aug. 16, 1896, Passenger trains [illegible] Between, Buffalo, Rochester, Salamanca, Bradford, Ridgway, DuBois, Punxsutawney, and the Coal and Lumber Regions of Pennsylvania, will leave Bradford and Mt. Jewett daily except Sunday, as follows:

LEAVE BRADFORD—EAST BOUND.

7.03 a. m.—Buffalo & Rochester Express—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.

4.30 p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy, and Rochester.

6.60 p. m.—Buffalo Express—Daily. For Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH-BOUND.

4.02 a. m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburgh, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

2.00 p. m.—Mail—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

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Passengers are requested to purchase tickets before entering the cars. An excess charge of TEN CENTS will be collected by Conductors when fares are paid on trains, from all stations where a Ticket Office is maintained.

For time tables and full information call on or address any of the Company's agents, or

L. B. MCINTYRE, Agent Bradford, Pa.
EDWARD C. LAPEY,
Gen'l Passenger Agent,
Rochester, N. Y.

BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA R. R.

TIME TABLE.

Took effect Monday, June 15th, 1896.

1	3	5	STATIONS.	2	4
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	Ar. Dp.	a.m.	p.m.
8:55	2:20	7:59	Keating	9:10	[illegible]
8:35	2:02	7:19	Cowley Junc.	9:25	[illegible]
8:25	1:50	7:09	Austin	9:40	[illegible]
......	1:37	6:50	Costello	9:48	[illegible]
......	1:26	6:46	Wharton	10:00	[illegible]
......	1:17	6:32	Logue	[illegible]	[illegible]
......	1:00	6:27	Hull	10:22	3:47
......	12:45	6:06	Cross Fork Jc.	[illegible]	[illegible]
......	12:07	5:31	Germania	[illegible]	[illegible]
......	12:00	5:25	Galeton	[illegible]	[illegible]
......	10:45	4:23	Gaines	[illegible]	[illegible]
......	10:10	3:50	Ansonia	[illegible]	[illegible]
	a. m.	p.m.	Dp. Ar.	p.m.	p.m.

a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	Cross Fork Br.	a.m.	p.m.
7:00	12:45	4:06	ar Cr F'k Jc. dp	[illegible]	[illegible]
6:0	11:55	3.00	dp Cross F'k ar	[illegible]	[illegible]

H. Hutchinson, Train Master.
C. W. Goodyear, Gen'l Manager.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Rail road Time Table, takes effect Monday Nov. 4, 1895.

AR. EASTW'D.			STATIONS.	LV WESTW'D		
A. M.	A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
...	7.30	2.10	Ulysses	7.42	[illegible]	[illegible]
...	7.21	2.00	Crowell's	7.51	[illegible]	[illegible]
...	7.16	1.53	Perkins	7.54	[illegible]	[illegible]
...	7.13	1.50	Newf'ld Junc't	7.57	[illegible]	[illegible]
...	7.06	1.42	Gold	8.04	[illegible]	[illegible]
...	7.01	1.36	Raymond's	8.07	[illegible]	[illegible]
...	6.50	1.24	Seven Bridg's	8.19	[illegible]	[illegible]
...	6.46	1.20	Colesburg	8.21	[illegible]	[illegible]
...	6.40	1.14	Frink's	8.28	[illegible]	[illegible]
...	6.30	1.00		8.43	[illegible]	[illegible]
3.55	7.30	12.55	Coudersport	8.45	[illegible]	[illegible]
3.42		12.51	Hammond			
3.43			Fish Basket			
3.30	7.52	12.46	Olmsted	8.51	6.20	
3.24	7.48	12.41	Mina	8.55	6.24	
3.25		12.34	Knowlton		[illegible]	
3.21	7.38	12.29	Roulette	9.05	[illegible]	
3.15	7.31	12.22	Burtville	9.13	6.41	
3.03		12.17	Coleman		6.47	
3.00	7.20	12.12	Port Allegany	9.24	6.55	
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	Dep't. Arrive	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Trains run on eastern standard time.

B. A. McCLURE, Supt.

Bradford, Bordell and Kinzua Ry.

Time Table taking Effect May 30th, 1897.

LEAVE SMETHPORT.

8:30 A. M.—Mail and Express, daily except Sunday, for Ormsby Junction, Simpson, Bradford, Mt. Jewett and Kane connecting with P. & E. Ry. for Foxburg, Butler and Pittsburg.

10:00 A. M.—Daily except Sunday for Ormsby Junction, Simpson, Bradford, Mt. Jewett and Kane.

5:05 P. M.—Mail and Express, daily except Sunday, for Ormsby Junction, Simpson, Bradford, Mt. Jewett and Kane connecting at Kane with P. & E. train 4 for Wilcox, Johnsonburg, Ridway, Emporium, Harrisburg, Baltimore, Washington and Philadelphia—and at Bradford with Erie R. R. train [illegible] Salamanca, Olean, Hornellsville, Elmira and New York.

Trains arrive a Smethport, daily except Sunday, at 9:25 a. m., 4:20 p. m. and 6:30 p. m.

JNO. C. McKENNA,
Gen. Pas. Agent,
Bradford, Pa.

ST. MARYS & SOUTHWESTERN R. R.

To take effect at 7 o'clock a.m., Monday, August 17, 1896.

South			Stations		North	
1:15	......		Clermont		12:31	
1:29	......		Clermont Tank		12:25	
1:40	......		Wildwood		11:57	
1:58	......		North Fork		11:45	
2:10	......		Kay Fork		11:36	
2:19	......		Gray Gables		11:30	
2:30	......	Ar	St. Marys	Lv	11:14	
2:35	7:40	Lv		Ar	10:55	
2:38	7:43		Kaul		10:50	
2:46	7:51		Detach		10:42	
2:50	7:53		Groff		10:37	
2:57	8:03		Gillen		10:28	
3:03	8:07		Paine		10:25	
3:06	8:11		Centreville		10:20	
3:10	8:15		Dagus Crossing		10:15	
3:16	8:21		Shelvey Summit		10:07	
3:23	8:29		Cuneo		9:58	
3:27	8:33		Thompson		9:53	
3:31	8:37		Curry		9:45	
3:37	8:43		Brandy Camp		9:41	
3:40	8:47		Elbon		9:34	
3:45	8:50		Hyde		9:29	[illegible]
4:05	9:04		Shawmut		9:15	[illegible]
p.m.	a.m.				a.m.	[illegible]

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